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## NEW NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

STATE COUNCIL OF 16 APPOINTED.

LI CHAI-SUM & CHANG HSUEH-LIANG INCLUDED.

### HISTORIC ELECTIONS.

Nanking, Oct. 9.  
As the result of an important meeting of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee yesterday afternoon, the new Nationalist Government organisation may be regarded as fairly under way.  
The Committee met to consider the names submitted for appointment to the five new Yuan, and the following were unanimously agreed upon, and have been officially promulgated:

Chairman of the Government Council: Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Chairman of the Executive Yuan: General Tan Yen-kai.

Chairman of the Legislative Yuan: Mr. Wu Han-min.

Chairman of the Councils (Control) Yuan: Mr. T'ao Yuan-p'ei.

Chairman of the Judicial Yuan: Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

Chairman of the Examination Yuan: Mr. Tai Chi-tao.

Chiang the Supreme Head.

The C.E.C. also formally passed the draft regulations, published on Saturday, governing the Legislative, Administrative and Judicial Boards.

The appointment of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as Chairman of the Government Council is tantamount to his election as the President of the Republic, though this is not his official title. He is, however, the acknowledged leader of the government.

### President's Powers.

His correct title according to the Organic Law just promulgated is "President of the National Government." In this capacity, Marshal Chiang represents the National Government in receiving foreign diplomats and in officiating and participating at State functions.

As President he is concurrently the commander-in-chief of land, naval and air forces.

It is also decided that the National Government is to conduct national affairs through a State (or Government) Council, of which Marshal Chiang as President of the National Government will be Chairman. All matters which cannot be settled between two or more Yuan will be referred to the State Council for decision, and all laws promulgated and all mandates issued by virtue of the decision of the State Council will be signed by Marshal Chiang and countersigned by the Chairman of the five Yuan.

It is laid down that in the event of the President of the Government Council being for any reason unable to discharge his duties, the Chairman of the Executive Yuan, (Gen. Tan Yen-kai) shall act.

### New State Council.

The State Council was elected at yesterday's meeting as follows: Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (Chairman).

Mr. Wu Han-min.

Gen. Tan Yen-kai.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Mr. Sun Fo.

Mr. Chen Ko-fu.

Marshal Xu Hai-shan.

General Li Chung-yeu.

Marshal Li Chai-sum.

Gen. Ho Ying-ching.

General Chang Hsueh-liang.

## NAVAL DOCUMENT SENSATION.

U. S. JOURNALIST ARRESTED IN PARIS.

TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

Paris, Oct. 9.  
Harold Horan, head of "The Universal News Service," which is a Hearst agency, was arrested at the door of his office here and taken to Police Headquarters in connexion with the Anglo-French naval compromise document published by the New York American, "a Hearst newspaper."

It is understood that Horan admitted receiving the document from Mr. Hearst, who was in Paris at the material time.

Horan was given the alternative of being tried for possession of the stolen document, or of leaving France by Thursday. He chose the latter course.

The United States Embassy has protested against his arrest and treatment.—*Reuter.*

## BOMB EXPLOSION IN INDIAN TRAIN.

THREE DEAD IN MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT MANMAD.

ASSASSINATION PLOT?

Bombay, Oct. 8.  
Three passengers were killed and eight seriously injured as the result of an explosion on a train bound from Allahabad to Bombay. The affair is most mysterious and the Police are investigating.

The mishap occurred at Manmad, an important junction, some way from Bombay. A terrific explosion occurred, the carriage from which it originated being shattered.

It is rumoured that the disaster was caused by a bomb which exploded by accident, the plan of the carrier being connected. It is alleged, with the arrival of the Simon Commission at Bombay.

It is said that the bomb was being taken to Bombay in connexion with an assassination plot, but it is, of course, impossible to secure confirmation.

At first it was reported that Sir Chettur Sankaran Nair, the chairman of the Indian Central Committee, had been in the train, but the Indian Government, and a Member of the Council of State of the Government of India, was on board the train, but this was subsequently proved incorrect. Sir Chettur arriving in Bombay safely by another train.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE EMBARGO ON GOLD.

BANKING INTERESTS SEEK EARLY REMOVAL.

Tokyo, Oct. 8.  
The Clearing House Economic Investigation Committee has unanimously passed a resolution favouring the immediate removal by the Japanese Government of the gold embargo, which has been enforced since 1917.

Since the committee represents all the most powerful banking interests in Japan it is believed that the resolution will strongly influence the Government in the direction of the early removal of the embargo.

The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and similar organisations at Osaka have also recorded motions in favour of the early removal.—*Reuter.*

## AMBASSADORS TO JAPAN.

SIR JOHN TILLEY AND MR. MACVEAGH RETURN.

Tokyo, Oct. 8.  
The British Ambassador, Sir John Tilley, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Charles MacVeagh, returned to Tokyo to-day aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.—*Reuter.*

## ITALIAN REPLY ON LIMITATION.

FOLLOWS LINE OF THE AMERICAN NOTE.

AIR, LAND AND SEA SHOULD ALL BE COVERED.

TERMS UNACCEPTABLE

Rome, Oct. 8.  
The Italian reply to the Anglo-French memorandum on naval limitation, while not approving, views sympathetically any proposals towards the reduction of armaments. It is well-reasoned and restrained, and was handed to the French and British Embassies yesterday, though the reply will not reach London until Tuesday.

It is made clear at the outset that Italy favours limitation of the total tonnage rather than reduction by classes, and the document elaborates on reasons in support of the policy that each country should be left free within a fixed tonnage to build the particular classes deemed suitable, to its specific needs for defence.

In this, the reply follows much the lines of the American Note.

Excellent Gesture.

Italy is willing to accept as the limit of her armaments any figures, however low, provided they are not exceeded by any other Power in Continental Europe.

The reply also insists upon the interdependence of the limitation of land, sea and air armaments and the extension of the limitation of the air armaments of all countries.

Willing Cooperation.

The Note reaffirms Italy's determination to cooperate in any measures which make of the limitation of armaments an instrument for the furthering of the consolidation and reconstruction of Europe.

In diplomatic circles, the reply is viewed as not giving a categorical negative to the Anglo-French proposals, although finding them unacceptable, but as a commentary and annotation of the whole problem.

Broader Basis.

London, Oct. 8.  
A brief telegraphic summary of the Italian Note in reference to the Anglo-French Agreement has been received in London. It indicates that in the opinion of the Italian Government, the whole question of disarmament should be viewed on a broader basis to include military and air armaments in addition to naval ones.—*Reuter.*

## ITALY SETTLES THE NANKING AFFAIR.

NOTES EXCHANGED THIS MORNING.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.  
Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Italian Consul-General, Signor Galanti, exchanged Notes this morning settling the Nanking incident. The terms of the agreement are to be published on Thursday.

It is understood that the Italian Minister to China, Signor H. E. D. Vare, is leaving Peking for Nanking on Saturday by rail for the purpose of entering into negotiations for a new Sino-Italian Commercial Treaty.—*Reuter.*

## DEATH OF LARRY SEMON.

CINEMA COMEDIAN PASSES AWAY.

New York, Oct. 8.  
The death is announced of Larry Semon, the well-known cinema comedian.

The deceased, who has not been seen in recent productions, specialises in slapstick comedy.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MAMMOTH AIRSHIPS FOR AMERICA.

FIRST TO BE READY IN THIRTY MONTHS.

OF UNIQUE DESIGN.

Washington, Oct. 8.  
The contract for the construction of the two new American airships was formally signed between the Government and the Goodyear Company to-day.

A time-limit of 30 months has been stipulated for the first, and of fifteen months for the second, dating from the commencement of the work. The price was fixed at \$1,075,000 for the first dirigible and \$490,000 for the second.

It appears from the specifications that the giant dirigibles will be the biggest in the world. The

## "TELEGRAPH" PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT.

Order Early to Avoid Disappointment.

We regret that we cannot comply with many requests received for additional copies of last Saturday's *Telegraph*, containing the special art Pictorial Supplement.

An already announced, this will be a regular feature every Saturday, and we repeat the advice last week, that early ordering of the paper containing the Supplement is advisable.

A difference in price is represented by the necessity for special construction sheds, which will be available for the second without additional cost.

A unique feature of the new dirigibles will be a hangar inside the hulls for the housing of the five scouting planes. Each dirigible will have a gas capacity of 6,500,000 cubic feet, greatly surpassing in size any other airships built, or now being built, anywhere in the world.

The lines of the hulls will not be disguised by any external cars bearing the engines. These will be housed inside the hull, thus reducing resistance and increasing safety.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## GHASTLY U.S. PRISON TRAGEDY.

THIRTEEN CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Oct. 8.  
A ghastly tragedy as the result of an outbreak of fire in an Ohio State Prison is reported from Junction City. The blaze commenced in a dormitory housing 270 convicts, and many were trapped before organised assistance could be rendered.

Thirteen incinerated bodies of prisoners have already been recovered from the ruins, and it is feared that others may be found. The convicts concerned in the affair were engaged in a brick-making plant in the Ohio Penitentiary, and they therefore had access to lighting materials.

It is believed that the fire was started as an attempt to escape. Seven of the prisoners are missing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## AGAINST MODERN DRESS.

EDICT TO MOSLEM WOMEN.

Jerusalem, Oct. 8.  
By way of a counter-blast to the spread of modernist ideas among local Moslems, the authorities of the Harames, Sheriff, the Sacred Area of the Dome of Rock, have issued an edict to the effect that no females be allowed access to the sacred precincts unless decently clad according to Moslem standards.

It is also laid down that no Moslem men will be permitted within the enclosure unless they wear the turban or turban.—*Reuter.*

## STRIKE EXTENSION INEVITABLE.

AUSTRALIAN DISPUTE DEVELOPS.

SHIP-OWNERS PREPARE TO FIGHT UNIONS.

OFFICIAL CHALLENGE.

Melbourne, Oct. 8.  
An extension of the dock workers strike now appears inevitable, the Waterside Workers' leaders have strongly pressed for support from other transport workers.

Yielding to the pressure, the Central Strike Committee has decided to request all carters and drivers not to transport goods, which ultimately will be handled by the volunteer workers at the docks. The carters are likely to agree.

It has also been decided that all vessels calling at Albany shall be declared "Black."

Employers Counter-Move.

The ship-owners are also developing their plan of campaign, it having been stated this morning that they are preparing a plan for the permanent retention of the volunteers workers, hoping by this means to abolish "pin-prick hold-ups" as well as the more serious hold-ups.

It seems probable that a Volunteer Federation will shortly be formed for the purpose of combating the intimidation tactics of the Unions.

"Gage of Battle."

"We throw down the gage of battle," cried Mr. Bruce dealing with the shipping dispute in a speech at Dandenong, outlining the general policy in preparation for the general election in November.

He declared that the Government was determined to put down the insidious, disruptive forces and to uphold the unity of the Empire and the supremacy of the law.

Election Programme.

Mr. Bruce foreshadowed a more intensive development of the air forces in accordance with Sir John Salmond's recommendations, and proposed the repeal of the coastal clauses of the Navigation Act as a substitute for tariff protection for vessels complying with Australian standards of living.

The Government, he explained, favoured the expansion of trade between Britain and Australia, and proposed the repeal of the coastal clauses of the Navigation Act as a substitute for tariff protection for vessels complying with Australian standards of living.

The residents of New Guinea would be granted representation on the local governing body.—*Reuter.*

## BOMBAY MILL STRIKE INCIDENT.

GROUP CLOSED DOWN AGAIN AFTER FEW HOURS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.  
It is estimated that about thirty per cent. of the cotton mill operatives have returned to work in accordance with the agreement reached last week between the owners and strikers.

A slight disturbance occurred in one mill where after returning to work, the operatives decided that they were still dissatisfied with the conditions of the agreement between the employers and men in this particular mill.

The disturbance was quickly checked, but the mill, together with a few others belonging to the same group, closed down again later in the day.—*Reuter.*

## U.S. TREASURY LOAN.

ISSUE OF \$300,000,000 NOW PENDING.

Washington, Oct. 8.  
Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Secretary to the Treasury, announces the forthcoming issue of \$300,000,000 4½ per cent. Treasury Certificates, to provide for matured Liberty Bonds and interest on the Public Debt.—*Reuter.*

## OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW.

CARS AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY POCKET.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

London, Oct. 8.  
The Motor Exhibition opens at Olympia on Thursday. All nations will be represented by cars, and the competition promises to be keen.

A feature of the Show promises to be the light six-cylinder car, which passed the novice stage a year or two ago, and in which wonderful results have been standardised. Values, it is stated, will be unprecedented, and there will be a car to suit every pocket.

The increasing army of owners-drivers and owner-mechanics will find a remarkable advance in things which minister to comfort. Whether they prefer the all-metal saloon body or the fabric sort, both types have been made still more competitive and attractive.

An interesting part of the Show will be various kinds of safety glass which will in time, it is expected, be an indispensable accessory of the car.—*British Wireless.*

## AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

REPLY TO BRITISH AIR MARSHAL'S CRITICISM.

GOVERNMENT ACTING.

Wellington, Oct. 8.

Interviewed by *Reuter's* correspondent at Auckland with regard to Sir John Salmond's report on the Australian Air Force, Major General Sir William Glasgow, the Defence Minister of the Australian Federal Government, said the Australian Government had already authorised the replacement of obsolete machines, and aimed at making the Australian Air Force efficient in every respect.

In his report, Sir John Salmond stated that the Force was seriously limited owing to the obsolete type of Service machines used, and the entire absence of reserve equipment.

He also expressed the view that the Force was unfit to undertake war operations in co-operation with the Army or the Navy, and he recommended that drastic improvement should be one of the first duties of the Australian Government.

Sir John Salmond has drawn up a scheme, which he has submitted, embracing a programme of development extending over a period of nine years, which will cost at least £1,135,000.—*Reuter.*

## THE OPIUM CONTROL BOARD.

INVITATIONS TO SELECT MEMBERS.

Geneva, Oct. 8.  
The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has circularised the Governments who are parties to the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925 inviting them, and also the United States, to forward for submission to the Council of the League the names of two persons satisfying the conditions laid down by the Convention for membership of the Permanent Central Board of Control of the Opium Traffic.

This step is being taken with a view to appointing members at its session in December.

The Board will consist of eight members appointed for five years, with re-eligibility for membership.—*Reuter.*

## FORMER EASTERN BANKER.

LEAVES LESS THAN SEVEN HUNDRED STERLING.

London, Oct. 9.  
The late Mr. George W. Thomson, who from 1870 to 1885 was in the service of the Oriental Bank in China and Japan, left only £600.—*Reuter.*

## MISS TOBIN STILL NOT TRACED.

INCREASED ANXIETY BEING FELT.

CHINESE OFFICIAL'S PROMISE WORTH NOTHING.

SEARCH CONTINUES.

News to hand from Wuchow shows that fears for the safety of Miss Tobin, the lady missionary who was taken captive by bandits last month, are increasing.

It is now disclosed that the Tanghsien official who promised the captives' release by the 3rd instant knows absolutely nothing of Miss Tobin's whereabouts and that his promise was worth nothing.

As far as can be ascertained, the band which captured Miss Tobin has not even been located. Furthermore, there appears to have been no communication from the brigands, either to the officials or to the missionaries, as to ransom.

A Long Silence.

No word whatever has been heard from Miss Tobin since she disappeared on the evening of September 18th.

Inasmuch as the Tanghsien official's word has not been kept, the Chiuping magistrate has taken the liberty of going over the border of his district. He left some ten days ago with a guard of ten rifles on a small boat, intending to go down river some 120 li to Lan Shui, then inland to Lu Pu and so on to San Tsong, near the border of the three separate districts.

Moreover, the Chiuping magistrate has reported that his militia has been in the Tanghsien territory, where they had reason to think Miss Tobin was held captive, but the Tanghsien militia had demanded their withdrawal, as it would mean "loss of face" to them were the captive to be recovered by others than themselves.

Magistrate Arrested?

News received in Wuchow on Sunday suggested that the Chiuping magistrate had been arrested at San Tsong by the leader of the Tanghsien militia.

The authorities at Wuchow and Nanning have been most insistent in their demands for effectual action, and they have even laid down a time-limit in which the captive is to be released.

Representations have been made to the Chinese authorities impressing on them the urgency of Miss Tobin's release, especially warning them of the intense mental strain which she must be undergoing, but the authorities do not appear apprehensive of her suffering gross ill-usage at the hands of her captors.

Brigand's Story.

Some days ago, two brigands were brought into Chiuping city, and from one of them a certain amount of information, although not very definite, was obtained with regard to Miss Tobin and her captors. He stated that he was not with the band that made the capture, but that when he last heard of Miss Tobin, two days before he himself was captured, she was with other captives in a barn at Ku Chau Tsuen, his own native village. He had no further information, as his own band had scattered owing to the search instituted by the militia for Miss Tobin.

Another Story.

Other news was given by the militia leader who brought in the two brigands. He said he had learned from the Tanghsien militia leaders of a man whose wife had been captured some time ago by the same band that kidnapped Miss Tobin, with whom she was for a short time kept in the same barn. This woman, who has been ransomed, said Miss Tobin was being well treated, being waited on by the two Chinese girls, daughters of the boatman, who were taken by the brigands at the same time as the British lady missionary.

At present, this is all that is known of Miss Tobin, and in the circumstances, it is not surprising that her friends are becoming extremely anxious regarding her safety.

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### CHEAP BENZINE.

#### SCHEME FOR IMPORTING INTO SINGAPORE.

The first statutory meeting of the Petrol Importers Company Limited was held at Singapore when, in the course of his remarks the Chairman said: The first question you want to ask me is "When are we going to get our cheap benzine?"

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Benzine is shipped from America in cargo boats and, such being the case, the boats have to call at various ports for unloading and loading other cargoes besides benzine. This will take some time. Then there are various formalities that must be complied with when the boats reach here, and also other formalities in connection with the landing and storage of benzine. We should have these preparations ready before we send for our benzine from America.

#### To Issue a Prospectus.

The next question is what prospectus the Company has made.

We have so far issued no appeal to the general public. We propose to issue a prospectus early in October asking for subscriptions of \$300,000 from the public. To date we have allotted 30,000 shares and have received applications for a further 90,000 shares of \$1 each. We have also received applications from underwriters for 140,000 shares with which are included the 90,000 shares applied for.

We only propose to import benzine to an amount of about 250,000 gallons monthly, much less than ten per cent. of the total imports into Malaya. We will sell this benzine to our shareholders firstly, and each shareholder will be provided with a badge to affix to his car which will entitle him to his supply wherever he may be. We have to date appointed retail agents throughout Malaya, excepting the two States of Selangor and Perak, and we expect to arrange for these States shortly.

#### To Import Other Oils.

In addition to benzine we will also import kerosene, motor lubricating oils and asphaltum, and we fully expect to make from kerosene sales a greater profit than from benzine sales.

We will have arranged our storage facilities shortly and have practically concluded temporary storage arrangements. We have applied for pump sites in Singapore and elsewhere where we have agents. In many places we will erect kiosks which will attract the public.

The Directors are confident from the support which they have received from subscribers for the shares and are grateful for the patience they have shown so far. Every effort to land benzine here as soon as possible is being made.

### RUBBER RESTRICTION.

#### BILL REPEALING MEASURE PASSED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Oct. 8.

The Rubber Restriction Repeal Bill has been passed.

### MUSICIANS MEET.

#### PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes presiding in the absence of the president, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis.

The chairman commented upon the reduction in membership, remarking that 35 names had been struck off the register on account of the failure of these members to pay their annual subscriptions. He mentioned that there were, no doubt, several who had gone home on leave, but said that the committee wanted to impress upon all the desirability of paying subscriptions before members left the Colony or resigned.

The chairman appealed to the members to persuade new comers to join the Society and referred to the enjoyment that the Society has been instrumental in according to the public of the Colony.

Mention was made of the production of "Merrie England" last year and the chairman said that it reached quite the highest mark ever attained by the Society.

Notwithstanding the loss of a little more than \$100 on last year's work, the Society had shown a balance in hand of \$1,423.90, which the chairman thought, could be taken as a healthy state of finances.

#### Forthcoming Production.

Regarding the forthcoming production of "Tom Jones" the chairman said that he need not make any comment on the production. He understood from Mr. Harmon that it had entailed considerable expenses and for this season it was necessary to obtain all the support possible.

The Society was fortunate in again having the services of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle as hon. musical director and also Mr. R. Davis, who had already made himself a name as a producer. He (the chairman) trusted that these two gentlemen would be accorded the support of all members during the year.

It had been the custom of the Society to make donations to charity each year, but owing to the heavy demands made on the society's funds the committee could not find the chairman, recommend such donations this year, but when they were in a position to do so, he was sure the Society would not be found wanting.

The chairman said that he had now to express the very deep regret at the resignation of their President, Mr. Beavis. He (the chairman) need not say very much with regard to Mr. Beavis' services not only as the President but also as one of the oldest, if not the oldest, member of the Society. He felt sure that although Mr. Beavis would not at present act as their President he would still take the greatest interest in their forthcoming production.

#### New President.

The chairman announced with great pleasure that Mr. W. W. Hornell would act as the President of the Society for the ensuing year. (applause).

The report and statement of accounts were proposed by the chairman and carried unanimously.

The following officials were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mr. W. W. Hornell; Hon. Musical Director, Mr. Fitz-Earle; Hon. Producer, Mr. R. Davis; Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. V. Harmon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Dormer; Committee, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Messrs. D. M. Richards and M. R. Bell.

In regard to the forthcoming productions of the Society the

### SIR HENRY GOMPERTZ.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE'S IMPENDING RETIREMENT.

The *Malay Mail* understands on good authority that the present term of court will be the last to be presided over by Sir Henry Gompertz, Chief Justice of the F.M.S. His Lordship will be proceeding home in December on leave prior to retirement from the Bench. Sir Henry will sail by the *Naldera*, on December 27. The Chief Justice went to the F.M.S. in November, 1925, from Hongkong, where he was acting Chief Justice.

Born in 1867, Henry Hoesay Johnson Gompertz came originally to the Straits Settlements in 1890 as a Cadet, and was first attached to the office of the Colonial Secretary. In 1893 he passed the final examination in Tin-Chu and was appointed Assistant Protector of Chinese, Penang. He passed in Cantonese in 1895, and in Hokkien in 1897, and in that year left the Straits for Hongkong, where he was appointed Assistant Registrar-General. While on leave at home in 1898-1899, he was called to the Bar, and on returning to Hongkong filled several appointments on the legal side and was made a Puisne Judge in 1909. In the same year he became acting Chief Justice, a position he held on no less than five subsequent occasions until his return to Malaya on his appointment as Chief Justice of the F.M.S.

Sir Henry was knighted in 1926. His departure will be a real loss to the Judiciary, where his Lordship's decisions have always been regarded as lucid, and eminently just.

### STRAITS BUDGET.

#### HEAVY FALLING OFF IN TRADE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Oct. 8.

The Colony's budget shows an estimated revenue for the current year amounting to \$35,000,000, an expenditure of \$37,750,000 and a surplus of \$58,000,000.

Trade returns for the first six months of the year, up to June 30, show a turnover of \$1,023,000,000 which is a decrease of \$216,000,000 as compared with the same period of the year 1927.

The quantity of rubber decreased by 25,500 tons or nearly eighteen and a half per cent, while the value decreased \$87,000,000, or forty-one per cent.

secretary announced that at an extraordinary meeting it was decided to produce "Tom Jones" during the first part of the year and "Patience" during the second part.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Hornell thanked the Society for having elected him President. He said that when he was first approached he was surprised as he was no great musician. He was however, willing to help the Society, although he felt like a stranger within their midst. He hoped that the members would do their best to help him and he would do his best to help the Society (applause).

Mr. D. M. Richards proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, who in acknowledging the members' appreciation of his services in presiding at the meeting, said that he could only repeat what Mr. Hornell had said. When asked to preside, he said he could not refuse. For the past twenty-five years or more he had derived the greatest of pleasure from the productions of the Philharmonic Society.

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IT'S A GOOD THING THIS TRAIN STOPPED TO TAKE ON WATER. I'LL ASK THE ENGINEER WHICH WAY LEADS BACK HOME, AND HEAD FOR THERE. PRONTO!

HA, HA, HA, HA, HA.

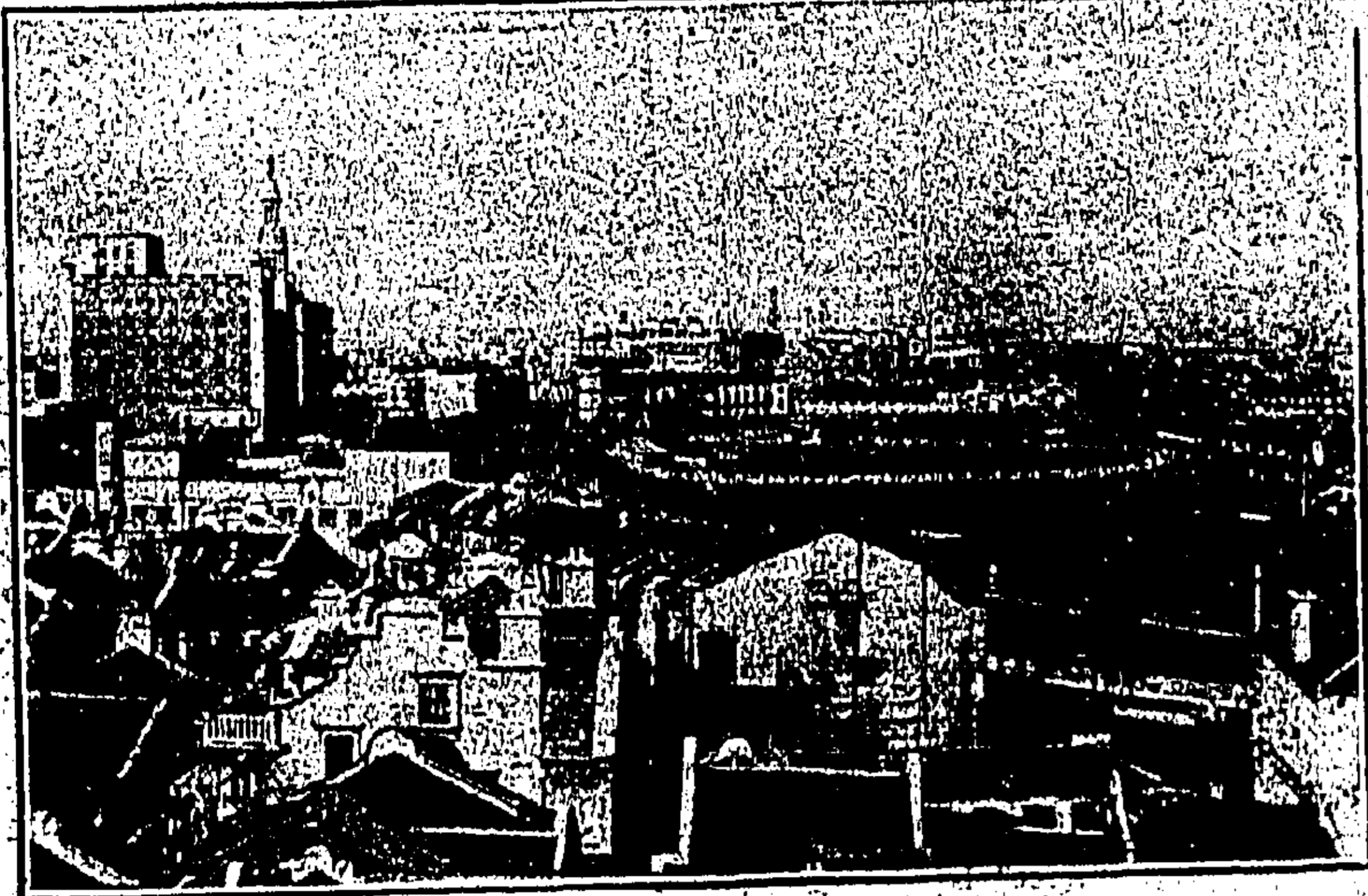
WHAT TH' HECK? SOMEBODY GIVIN' ME TH' LAUGH, HUH? WELL, I'LL SHOW HIM!

C'MON OUT HEREAN' FIGHT! YA CAN'T GIVE ME TH' HA, HA, AN' GET AWAY WITH IT, SEC?

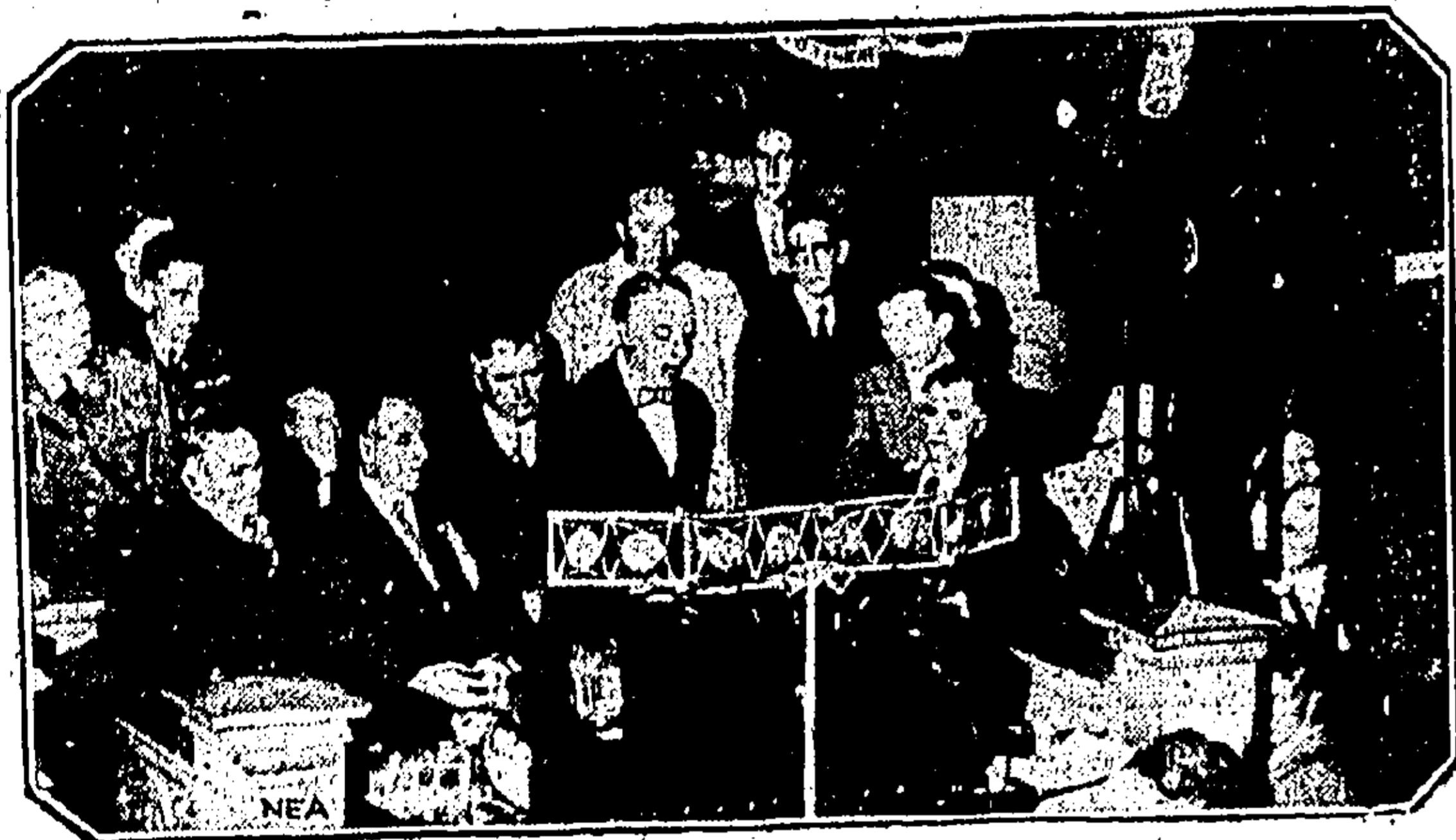
HA, HA, HA, HA, HA.

CRULLER'S ONE RING CIRCUS

IT'S A LAUGHIN' HYENA! MIGHOSH, WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWIN' A CIRCUS TRAIN!



Panorama of the Shanghai Race Course from the Union Jack Club. The match between the 4th Regiment U. S. Marines and the Japanese All-Star Baseball Team is in progress. The large building at the left is the new Foreign Y. M. C. A.



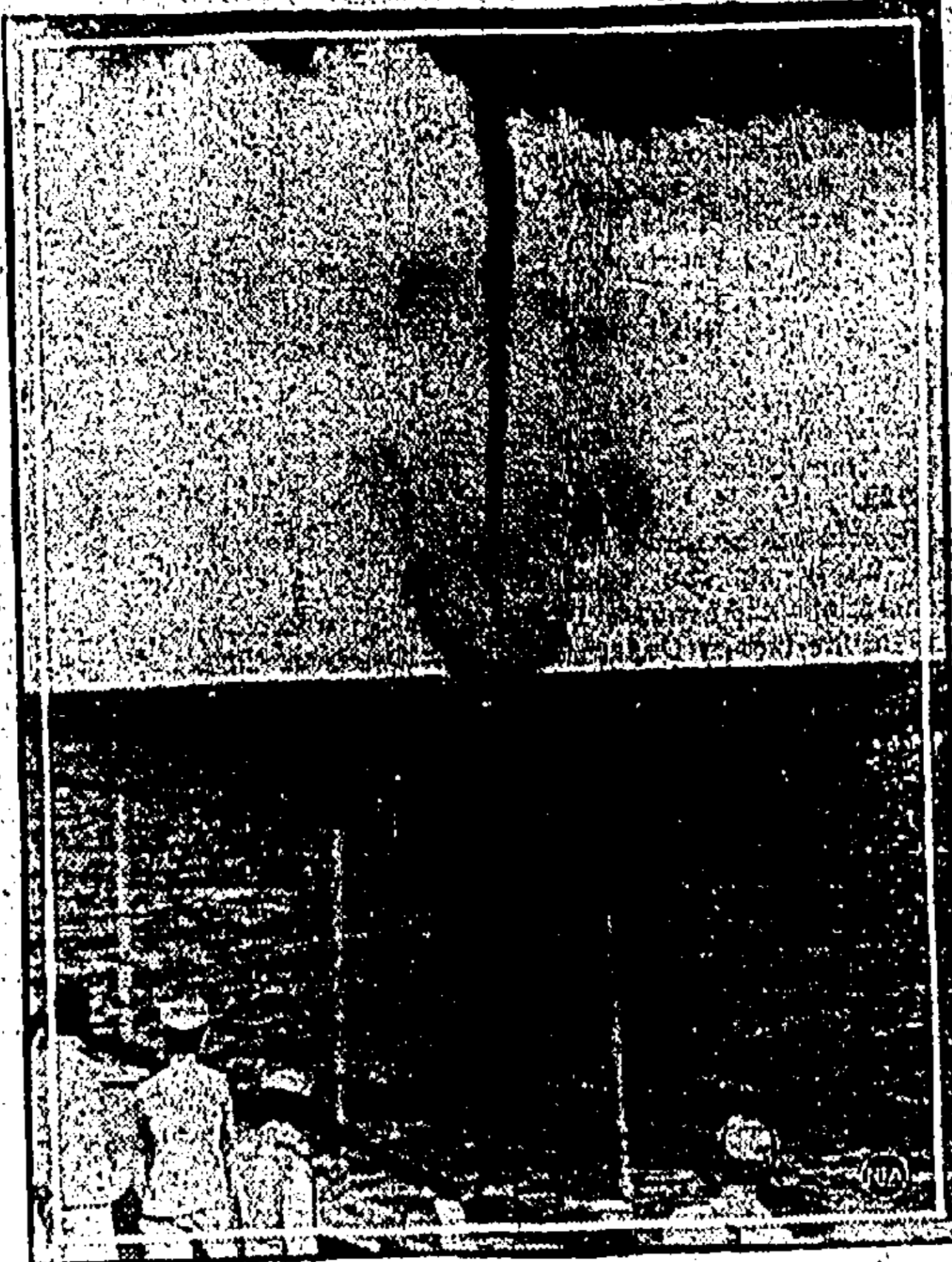
"With a gratitude too strong for words, and with humble reliance upon the aid of Divine Providence, I accept your summons to the wider field of action!" Governor Smith was in the midst of his speech at Albany when this photo was taken. From the left side of the picture, you see Senator Joe Robinson; National Chairman Raskob; Jesse H. Jones, prominent figure in the Houston convention; and Smith, speaking into the microphones.



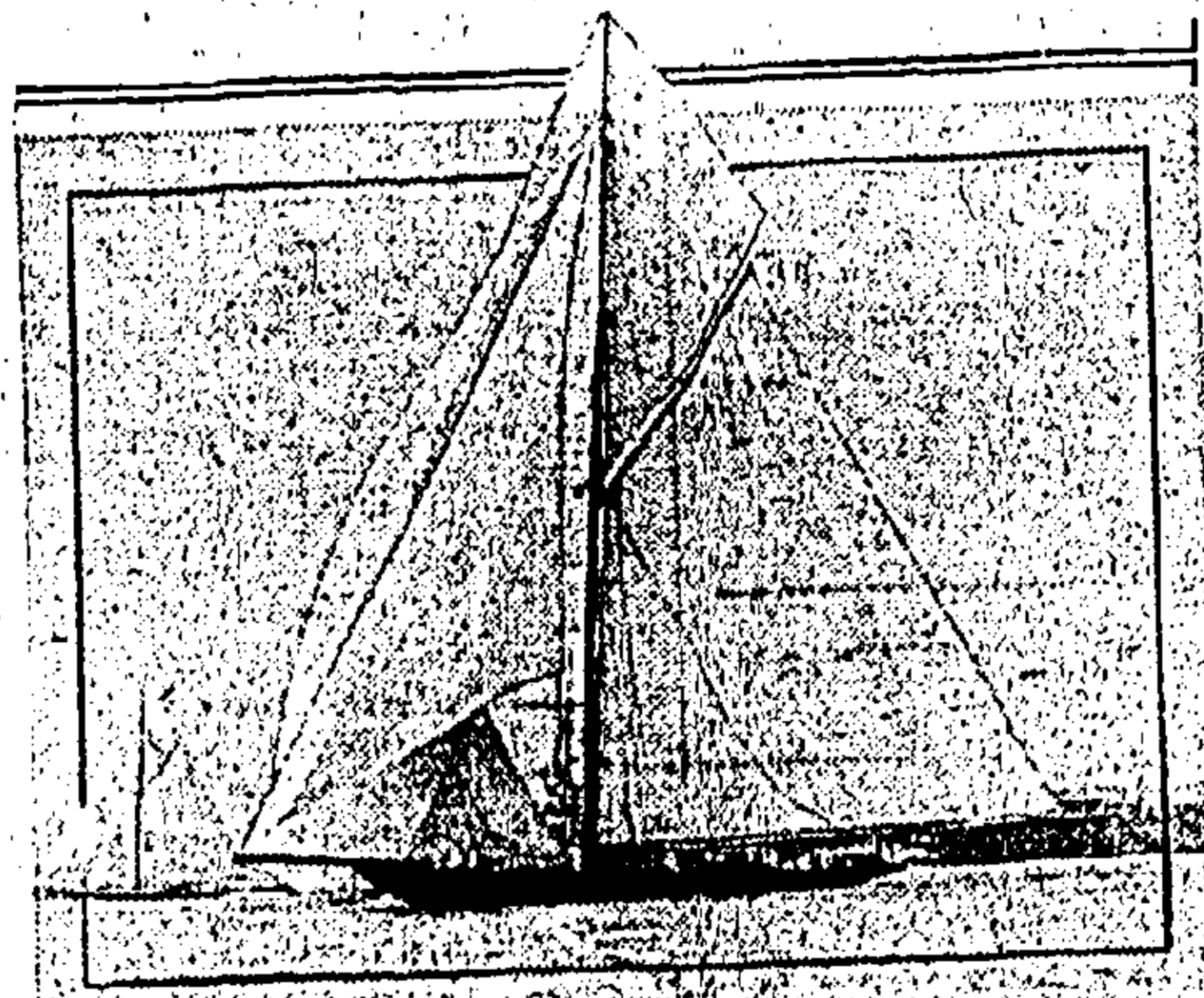
As Governor Al Smith outlined the issues and made his pledges in his nomination acceptance speech, these photos were snapped. At the left you see Governor Smith warming up to what probably was his greatest oratorical effort. As he expressed himself in no uncertain terms regarding prohibition and its enforcement, he took a sip of water, centre. At the right he is shown, pausing in smiling acknowledgement of a tremendous burst of applause.



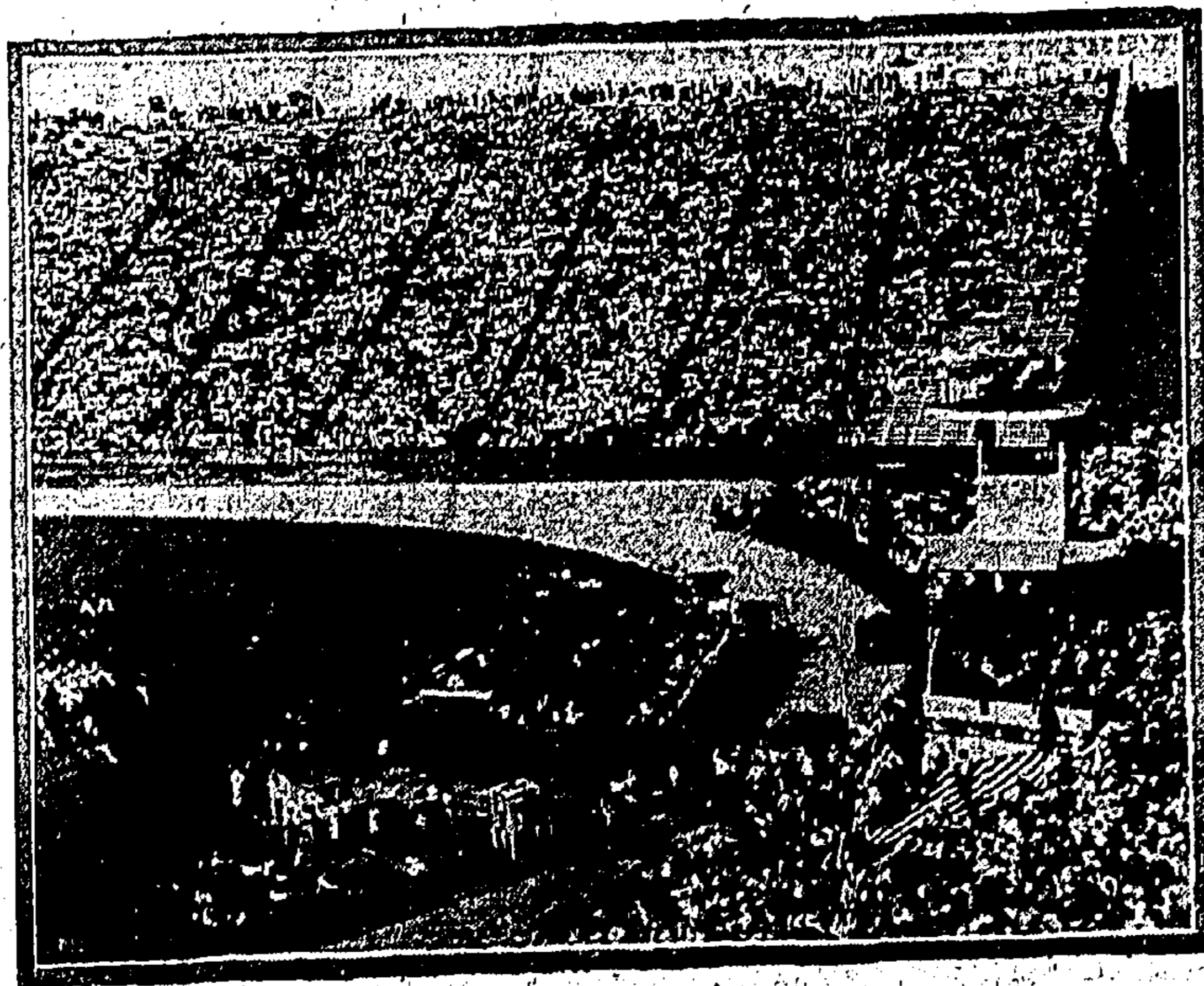
Lieut. C. Frank Schilt just prior to an attempt to fly non-stop from U. S. A. to Nicaragua. With three companions he flew a big Fokker to Miami, whence he was to try a non-stop flight to Managua. Here are the four in front of their plane: Left to right, Gunnery Sergeant Omar C. Adams, Schilt, Master Sergeant Archie Pascal, Sergeant Long.



A rare photograph of a waterspout taken from the decks of the U. S. S. Pittsburgh in Shanghai a few weeks ago. The spout passed within 500 yards of the warship. This picture was in our hands within a few days of the incident but we were prohibited from publication on the ground that it was an official photo.



His Majesty's yacht Britannia after her most successful season, is shown above being taken back to Cowes for the winter. Below is the King seen getting into a motor-boat at the Royal Yacht Squadron pier.



This photo shows the section of the Stanford Stadium, containing the speakers' stand where Mr. Herbert Hoover accepted the Republican nomination for president. The stand, with its batteries of loudspeakers is shown. In front of this is the press stand with newspapermen at work. Part of the stadium crowd forms the background.

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FOR SALE.—Standard two-seater, good running order Box 427, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road Hongkong, on Friday, 12th October, 1928, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September to the 12th October, 1928, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1928.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD  
OF CHINA.

Members are requested to attend a Regular Monthly Meeting at the GUILD OFFICE, 67, Des Voeux Road Central, (DAVID HOUSE) on Thursday, 11th October, 1928, at Six o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS  
GENERAL.

W. J. STOKES,

Branch Secretary.

## NOTICE.

GUARDS' ASSOCIATION OF  
HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA

The First Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, October 9th, 1928, at 5.15 p.m. at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

All Members and those wishing to join are asked to attend.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 4th, 1928.

## MACAO RACES

## TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Sunday, 14th October, 1928.

(Weather Permitting)

FIRST RACE AT 1.15 P.M.

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Carlos de Mello Leitao,

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Board of Directors.

Macao, 20th Sept., 1928.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Thursday the 18th October, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Godard and Douglas, in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 16th October, 1928.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1928.

## G. B. NOTICE.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR STORES" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Banque de l'Inde-Chine, until noon of Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1928, for the supply and delivery of Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1929.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the office of Superintendent Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1928.

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At Taunton, Frederick left the train and reboarded it at the rear in the hope of rejoining his brother's compartment through the corridor. He found, however, that he had entered a coach to be slipped and was cut off by a locked door.

Meanwhile, Victor Smith, concerned at the absence of his brother, wandered through the train to find him. He looked out of a window and overbalanced.

The express, travelling at 60 m.p.h., continued to Exeter, where the tragedy was reported.

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## SEES LOVER FALL FROM TRAI

## VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE HIM IN 60 M.P.H. EXPRESS.

Falling from an express train near Burlescombe recently Victor Smith, aged 34, engineer, of Tavistock, was killed. His fiancée, Miss Irene Wilcox, made a desperate effort to save him, but his feet slipped from her hands.

Smith and his brother, Frederick, a prison warder at Princetown, were returning, with Miss Wilcox, from Ebbw Vale, South Wales.

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## TO-DAY'S FILMS.

## "CHILDREN OF DIVORCE" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Clara Bow, Esther Ralston, Gary Cooper and Norman Trevor are the featured players in "Children of Divorce" which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Dramatic and interesting in its theme, the story is woven around a young girl, a child of divorced parents, and tells of her many thrilling adventures in her search for happiness. Clara Bow, who was seen here recently in "Ellenor Glynn's" production "It" again demonstrates her remarkable versatility as an actress. Directed by Frank Lloyd, who also directed "The Sea Hawk" the picture has been given a lavish setting while a number of tense scenes which the picture contains have been staged with great effect. Altogether, "Children of Divorce" is an unusual picture, and one which should have a general appeal.

Snappy Farce at the Star.

The most popular villain of the screen, Adolphe Menjou takes the leading part in the amusing French farce "A Kiss in the Dark" which will be screened at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Menjou, in his own inimitable manner, plays the part of an amiable man about town who constantly finds himself in difficulties over affairs of the heart.

Alleen Pringle and Lillian Rich give ample support to the star in this picture which was adapted from the famous Broadway stage success "Aren't We All?"

Final Showings of "Girl Shy."

Showing to-day for the last time at the World Theatre, "Girl Shy" tells the extremely amusing story of a young man, who lived in continual fear of the fair sex. Perhaps one of the greatest comedy climaxes ever filmed, with Lloyd unable to escape from a runaway tramcar, is provided as the final touch to a series of hilarious events which take place in the picture. Jolyne Ralston, the beautiful heroine, supplies the feminine side to the romantic interest of which, in addition to the laughs, there is also plenty.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation as follows: Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwong Chow Wan, Fort Bayard, Tokom, Kailow, Amoy, Foochow and Wuchow etc.

Telegraphic Address—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April 1928. The inclusive charge will be 90 cents per word, no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hong Kong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressees at either end.

The public are particularly warned against the practice of sending coin through the post in letters. The practice besides involving risk of loss is directly in contravention of the Post Office Ordinance and the P.M.G. may be compelled to take proceedings under that Ordinance.

The Money Order Office has been removed to the Public Hall on the ground floor of the G.P.O.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide for 1928 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

The afternoon mail service to Macao has been resumed.

Radio Service. Currency Revision: Reduced rates to Europe, U.S.A., Canada, etc. due to currency revision will come into force on October 1st. Full details on application at the Radio Office, Post Office Building.

Radio office. REMOVAL. On and after October 8th the Radio office will be situated at the ground floor of the P. & O. Building next to the G. P. O. fronting Des Voeux Road.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Changto	October 10.
Java	Tjiasroa	October 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	Wed., Oct. 10.
Amoy and Swatow	Cramer	October 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 13th Sept. and Parcel 6th Sept.)	Macedonia	October 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Pierce	October 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Morea	October 12.
Australia and Manila	Ararura	October 12.
Parcel Mail from London via Straits (London 30th Aug.)	Onfa	October 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	October 15.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Sovkon	Tues., Oct. 9, 8.30 p.m.
Formosa	Penang Maru	Tues., Oct. 9, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Tues., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Madison	Tues., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kingyuan	Tues., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	General Metzinger	October 10, 12.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjileboet	Wed., Oct. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupch	Wed., Oct. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cramer	Thurs., Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Carl Legien Thurs.	Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Takao	Burgeland	Thurs., Oct. 11, 4 p.m.
Changhai	Chennan	Thurs., Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Oct. 12, noon.
Swatow	Parcels	Letters, Sat., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hangsang	Sat., Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Shantung	Sat., Oct. 13, 6 p.m.
Kwongchow	Kwongchow	Sun., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Kishu Maru	Sun., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Letters, Sun., Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
Changhai	Changhai	Tues., Oct. 16, 9.45 a.m.
Registration	Letters	10.30 a.m.
(Duo Thursday Island 27th October.)		

Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Calchua

K. P. O.

Registration 1 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

G. P. O.

Registration 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Duo Marseilles 18th November.)

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### DIVORCE IN THE F.M.S.

STRAITS LEGISLATION TO BE  
FOLLOWED.

A draft of a Divorce Enactment  
to be introduced in the Federal  
Council is published in the F.M.S.  
Government Gazette.

The Legal Adviser (the Hon.  
Mr. W. S. Gibson) states that the  
object of the Bill is to give the  
Supreme Court jurisdiction over  
Christians in matrimonial causes.  
The Bill follows the lines of  
Straits Settlements Ordinance No.  
123 (Divorce), but adopts the  
change effected in England in 1923  
by which adultery on the part of  
the husband is by itself a sufficient  
cause for divorce. The jurisdic-  
tion of the Court is limited in the  
case of divorce by the domicile of  
the parties, and in the case of  
judicial separation by the place  
where the marriage was celebrated.

## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

One-Minute Interviews.  
REAL BEAUTY IN  
OLDER FACES. A  
SPECIALIST SAYS.

Natalie Thurston, beauty spe-  
cialist, maintains that "Fascinating  
Forty" has advantages over  
"Sweet Sixteen." If the older wo-  
man takes the care of her personal  
grooming that she should.  
"Blushing youth has no advan-  
tages over blushed-out maturity,"  
Miss Thurston stated. "If you  
doubt it, hire yourself a front row  
table at any smart night club and  
see who rates the masculine atten-



Natalie Thurston  
tion. Sweet sixteen may win the  
dancing marathon. But when it  
comes to picking the woman men  
love to look at, Fascinating Forty  
gets the breaks.  
"In my opinion there are more  
outstanding beauties between 30  
and 40 than among girls under 21,  
Ethel Barrymore, Gloria Swanson,  
Mary Pickford, the Talmadge and  
the Gish sisters, all famous for  
feminine perfection, are well over  
25.

"After all, a face is but the mir-  
ror of a mind. The average wo-  
man does not begin to live until  
she is 30. After that, experience,  
plus the perfected cosmetics of  
this era, gives her a 60-40 advan-  
tage over youth. But the older  
woman must remember to make  
the most of her advantage. She  
really needs to be more careful of  
her grooming than the younger  
girl in her first blush of youth."



"This charming little frock  
is made of tea-rose beige lace  
frills, with a 'waterfall' of  
lace down one side from  
shoulder to ankle. The belt,  
which strikes an intriguing  
note of vivid colour, is pea-  
cock blue velvet.



The more formal afternoon frock is beautifully ex-  
pressed in Mivla blue crepe, the three-tiered  
skirt draped up to the left side and there held by a  
buckle of blue and green stones. The collar and sleeves  
of this model are interesting.

### Silk Stockings.

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The well-dressed woman of to-  
day simply cannot afford to be  
niggardly in her selection of  
hosiery. It is, therefore, the most  
desirable she should endeavour to  
get the best wear from every pur-  
chase.

A friend whose duty it is to assist  
others in choosing footwear, re-  
cently expressed surprise at the  
careless way many women handle  
fragile hosiery. With scant con-  
sideration for the silk mesh, a  
foot will be thrust full length down  
the stocking and forced on to the  
toe. In this way a thread may  
easily be caught, or the top dragged,  
and a new pair ruined at the out-  
set. Much to be preferred is the  
old-fashioned way of drawing the  
foot of the stocking on first, with  
the leg part turned inside out.

The best way of all, and certainly  
most considerate for the de-  
licate fabric, is what is known as  
"footing" the stocking, by slipping  
both thumbs inside the top and  
gathering the entire length—with  
the fingers on the outside. The  
toe then slips easily into place with-  
out any tugging or twisting. Then,  
with the thumbs holding the gather-  
ed stocking, it is gradually released  
from the ankle upwards. There is  
no strain and no twisting of the  
back seam into place afterwards,  
for this is kept straight by the  
placing of the thumbs. A little  
practice makes this careful way  
but the work of a moment.

To give the best wear stockings  
should be bought a size larger than  
the actual length of the foot.  
Sizes run two to the inch.  
Obviously, the more closely a toe  
fits in the toe of a stocking, the  
sooner it will make a way through  
it. Besides, a tightly stockinged  
foot is uncomfortable and un-  
hygienic. Some authorities assert

### A Beauty Hint.

HOT OIL FOR THE HAIR.

If your hair is coming out and  
falling thin on top, it is wonderful  
how soon it will get thick again if  
you rub in hot olive oil just be-  
fore washing.

When the oil is hot it penetrates  
to the roots better, so put some in  
an old cup in a pan of boiling water,  
and keep it hot while using. With  
a soft muslin rag rub well into the  
roots, parting the hair with a  
comb, and finish by rubbing the  
oil over the hair itself.

While doing this have two towels  
warming in front of the fire.  
Wrap one turban-wise round the  
head and leave for a few seconds,  
all it begins to cool. Replace by the  
other one, and repeat the first.  
Change the towels about six times.  
Then wash the hair.

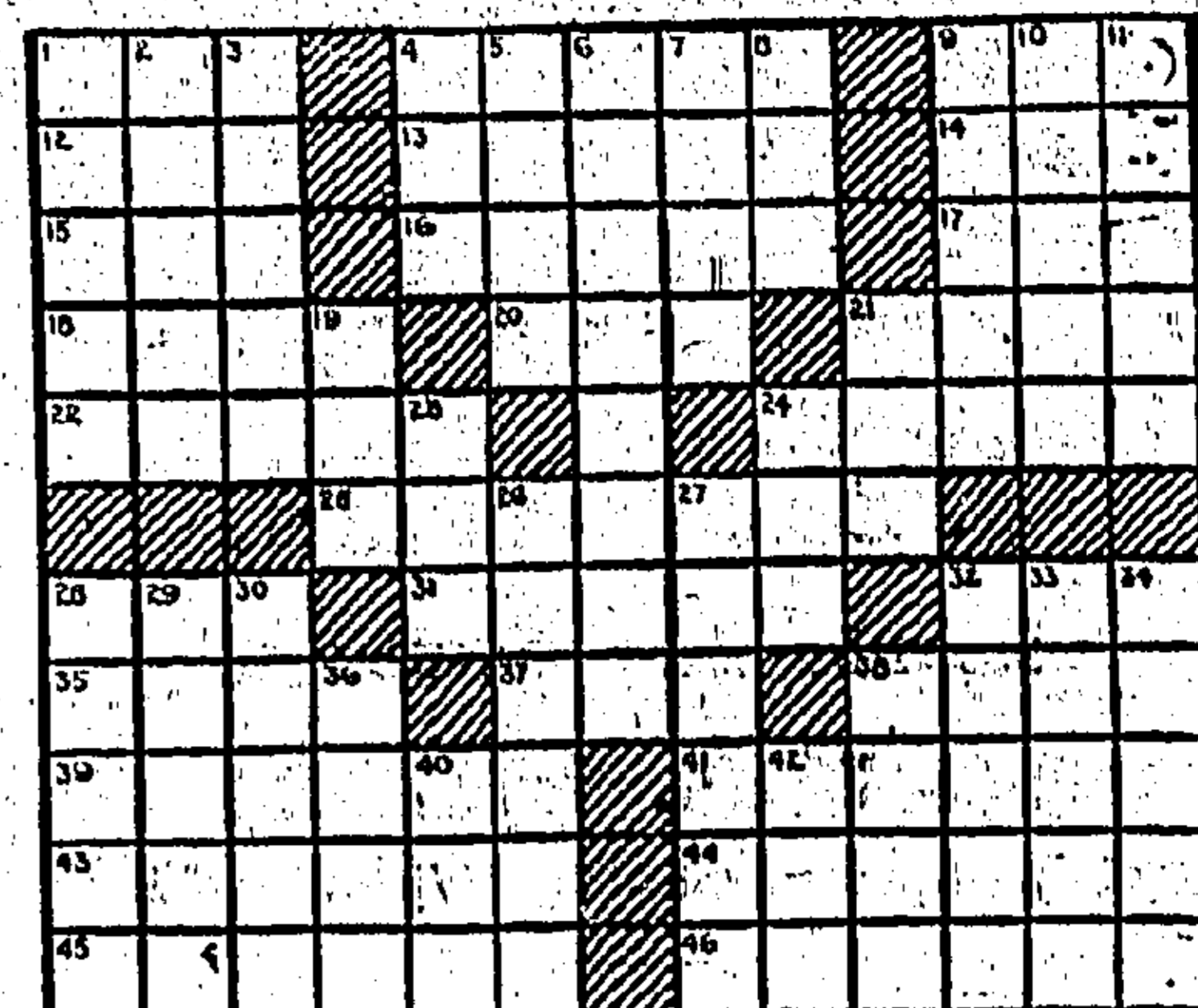
First make a good soapy lather,  
rub it in for nearly five minutes,  
rinse off, rub in again for a minute  
or two, and rinse twice in warm  
water. Finally dry with warm  
towels.

Hair treated in this way looks de-  
lightfully glossy, not dry and life-  
less as newly washed hair so often  
looks, and dandruff disappears. If  
done in addition the scalp is massaged  
for 5 or 10 minutes every night, a  
marked improvement will very soon  
be noticed.

That tight stockings are a direct  
cause of chilblains and corns, as  
pressure prevents free circulation  
of the blood.

New stockings should invariably  
be washed before wear, a proceed-  
ing which definitely helps to  
strengthen them. When soiled  
they should be washed as soon as  
possible after being laid aside; a  
rub in a warm lather of good soap,  
then thorough rinsing, takes but a  
few minutes. Stockings should  
never be placed, much less allowed  
to remain, in hot water.

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



#### Horizontal

- 1 Beer.
- 4 Pillar of stone.
- 5 Crowd.
- 12 Possessed.
- 13 Oblong yellowish fruit.
- 14 To mock.
- 15 Unit of work.
- 16 Not dead.
- 17 Kindled.
- 18 To assert.
- 19 Small fresh water fish.
- 21 Craft in magic.
- 22 Challenged.
- 24 Frame for holding paintings.
- 25 Colouring matter.
- 28 To oscillate.
- 31 To reduce to powder by friction.
- 32 To cry as a cat.
- 35 Eager.
- 37 To perform.
- 38 Fluid rock.
- 39 An animal of the weasel family.
- 41 Mirrored.
- 43 Lettuce-like plant.
- 44 Dog-like.
- 45 Filled.
- 46 Builds.

#### Vertical

- 1 In advance.
- 2 Maggot or grub.
- 3 Pair of saws for squaring a log.
- 4 Mineral spring.
- 5 Ankles.
- 6 Affecting great numbers as certain widespread diseases.
- 7 To wash.

- 8 Female sheep.
- 9 Genus of trees, including the apple.
- 10 To think.
- 11 Species of climbing peppercut.
- 12 Corded cloth.
- 21 Rodent.
- 23 To excavate.
- 24 To finish.
- 26 Made a harsh sound by means of friction.
- 27 To hurt.
- 28 Cracker.
- 29 Out grass.
- 30 Encircles as the waist.
- 32 Sorcery.
- 33 Occurrence.
- 34 Walks through water.
- 36 To let fall in drops.
- 38 Alley.
- 40 Night preceding a holiday.
- 42 To damage.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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### HONOLULU MURDER SEQUEL.

JAPANESE FOUND GUILTY  
BY COURT.

Honolulu, Oct. 4.  
Myles Yutaka Fukunaga, a  
Japanese, was convicted to-day of  
kidnapping and murdering Gill  
Jamieson, 10-year-old son of a  
Honolulu banker. He will be  
sentenced Monday. The jury was  
out 45 minutes.

Jamieson was kidnapped from  
school on September 18. Fukunaga  
told the lad that his mother

had met with an accident and  
wanted to see him. Two days  
later the boy's body was found.

Fukunaga was arrested when he  
was traced through some \$5 bills  
which made up a part of a \$4,000  
ransom payment made to him by  
his boy's father.

Mrs. E. Owen Murphy reports  
that while her car was parked  
outside the Empress Lodge, Kow-  
loon, on Sunday night, between  
3.30 and 4 p.m. some one removed  
the horn and silver fixtures, which  
she values at \$40.

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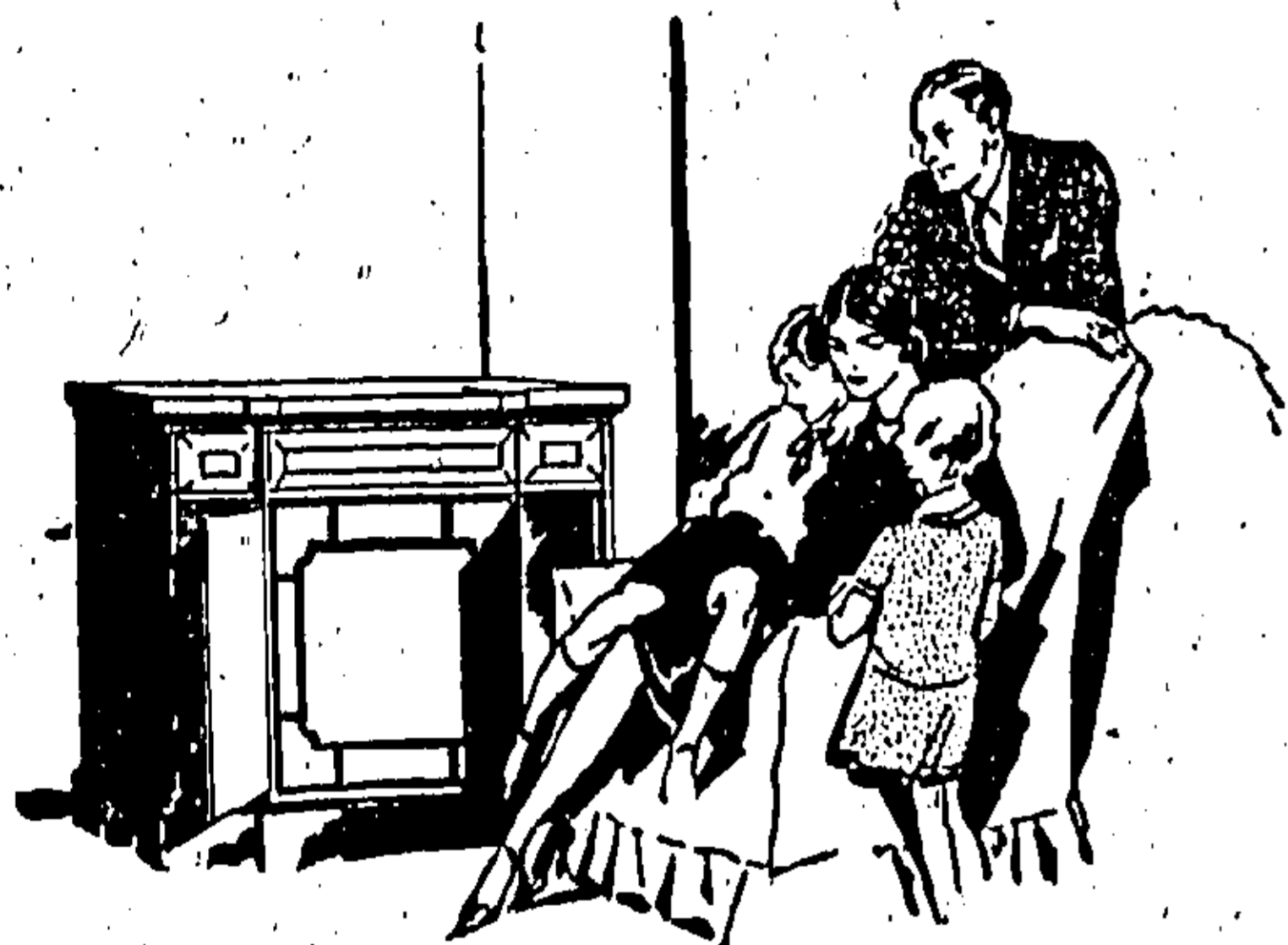
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**THE PRAYER BOOK.**

We are not surprised that Sir William Joynson-Hicks has uttered a strong protest against the decision of the conference of Bishops approving certain alterations in the Prayer Book which were rejected recently by the House of Commons. At the time this step was made known we expressed the view that it was in direct conflict with the Parliamentary vote and was likely to lead to further controversy on a subject concerning which there are sharp divisions of opinion within the Church. Incidentally, we notice that the Hongkong St. John's Cathedral Notes describes this action of the Bishops as "consistent with their undeniable spiritual authority," but inasmuch as the Bishops themselves have admitted that they cannot alter the Book of Common Prayer without the sanction of Parliament, we are surprised that this claim to authority should now be brought forward in defence of the step they have seen fit to take.

It is true that the sanction given is limited to "the present emergency and until further order be taken," but that does not dispose of the fact that the decision amounts to a direct challenge to the House of Commons, and we shall no doubt hear much more on the subject when Parliament reassembles. To the layman it would appear that the Bishops are only aggravating an already delicate situation by acting as they are doing. Despite the fact that Parliament has twice, in decisive manner, rejected the proposed amendments to the Book, the Church's spiritual leaders appear determined to act as though no adverse vote had ever been recorded. As the Home Secretary pertinently remarks, this is a surprising line of action on the part of those who suggest that their one desire is to restore law and order in the Church. It is all very well to say that the use of certain parts of the Revised Book is only permitted when incumbent and people are in agreement, but how can the Bishops hope to secure obedience to this provision when they themselves fly in the face of authority by declining to recognise the powers of Parliament? There has already been far too much spiritual lawlessness in the Church, far too much condoning of practices which are contrary to the basic principles of Protestantism. Some of these practices would have been authorised

had the Revised Book secured Parliamentary approval, but the House of Commons has shown that it is in no mood to endorse amendments which would permit inroads to be made on the Protestant Faith. There can thus be no defence for those who seek to attain their ends by other than the prescribed legal methods. The outspoken nature of Sir William Joynson-Hicks' protest is sufficient to show how keenly the evangelicals within the Church feel on this subject. Their attitude is not one of obstruction, for they are quite prepared to subscribe to much that is contained in the Revised Book, but they are determined, to use the words of the Home Secretary, "not to give up 'the principles of the Reformation for which our forefathers fought and suffered, enshrined as they are in the Book of Common Prayer.'"

Much of the trouble inside the Church during recent years has been due to the failure of those at its head to suppress illegal practices; the latest action of the Bishops is likely to encourage the offenders rather than otherwise. What the outcome of the new development will be it is as yet early to say, but, if the Bishops persist in their attitude, we cannot see how the raising of the Disestablishment issue can be avoided.

### Swatow's Extremism.

Frequent changes in the political situation at Swatow make no apparent difference in one direction; there is always some official in office with a bright idea for worrying the foreign resident and foreign institutions. The fact that the foreigner shows a readiness to co-operate along certain lines, as witness the recent tax impositions, seems merely an encouragement for new departures. The latest attempt at unwarranted interference which was outlined by our Swatow correspondent yesterday, affects the Mission Schools, the butt of many attacks all over China. It appears that the Municipal authorities have issued an order requiring all schools to be registered at the "education" department, while it is announced that in future, instruction in Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles must become a regular feature of the schools' curriculum. This would not be taken very seriously, but for the additional order that the lessons must be given by an "approved" teacher. The authorities of the Mission Schools view the order with much apprehension, but the unfortunate part about it, is that the school officials, however much perturbed, are not in a position to refuse if the "education" committee persists in its scheme. It seems to be a question of complying with any proposal introduced by an official with an ingenious turn of mind, or of ceasing educational activity in Swatow, an alternative which would be contemplated only as the very last resort. The danger to be feared is that the order will leave the road wide open for insidious anti-foreign propaganda among the pupils, and it is largely on these grounds that the Missions are objecting. A teacher approved by the Chinese may be seriously disapproved of by the school authorities. It is to be hoped that the policy of "masterly inactivity" being pursued will have the desired effect.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 8.
Paris	124.15
New York	48.03/16
Brussels	34.80
Geneva	25.19
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	52.55
Berlin	20.88
Stockholm	18.38
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.445
Prague	123 1/2
Helsingfors	129 1/2
Madrid	20.875
Lisbon	107 1/2
Bucharest	709 1/2
Rio	5.29/82
Buenos Aires	47.11/82
Bombay	1/0.1/82
Shanghai	2/8
Hongkong	1/10.21/32
Yokohama	20.15/16
Silver (spot)	20.15/16
Silver forward	20.15/16

—British Wireless.

Charged with returning from banishment after having been deported in 1919 for ten years, a Chinese told Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, that he had been summoned from the country by his mother who was ill. His worship ren inded accused to verify his story.

### DAY BY DAY.

IT IS TOO LATE TO BE ON OUR GUARD WHEN WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF EVILS.—Seneca.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Friday.

The motor vessel Delhi (Swedish East Asiatic Co.) left Antwerp on Sunday and is due here on November 11th.

Bringing the English mails, the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia is due here from Singapore at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

The only case of notifiable disease reported for the past three days was one of small-pox, the sufferer being a Chinese.

A lecture on "Wireless" is to be given at the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Clubhouse on Monday next at 8.15 p.m. by Mr. D. Trafford.

The Shanghai St. Andrew's Society has elected Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten C.M.G., D.S.O., President for the ensuing year, and Mr. J. Macbeth Vice-President.

The s.s. Hang Cheong of the Canton-Macao run, has been docked at Shamshulpo for yearly overhaul and will probably resume her scheduled route at the beginning of next week.

"The Wilbur Black Birds," under the direction of Mr. Richard Wilbur, will open a short season at the Star Theatre to-morrow. Seats may be booked in advance at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

On pleading guilty to a charge of boiling opium, a Chinese was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour in default, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had one previous conviction under the Opium Ordinance.

It is understood that after a prolonged lay-up, the s.s. Paul Beau and Charles Hardouin are to resume running. Negotiations are practically concluded between interested parties and the vessels will probably be docked within the next few days, and, after overhaul, may be put on the Kongmoon run.

The s.s. President Madison, arriving from San Francisco and Shanghai with 707 deck passengers, reports the death of one male, Yan Sien-nam en route from San Francisco to Hongkong, on September 27, two weeks after leaving the American port. The cause of death is stated to be apoplexy.

The death has occurred at Home of Mr. David Brand, a well-known Shanghai exchange broker. Two brothers predeceased him, Mr. J. A. Brand who lost his life during the war, and Mr. Robert Brand who met his death in Japan. He is survived by a brother, Mr. Kenneth Brand and six sisters, Mrs. A. Brooke Smith, Mrs. E. Oxley Cumming, Mrs. C. R. Shaw, Mrs. M. O. Springfield, Mrs. N. L. Sparke and Mrs. Somerville of Singapore.

### CRUELTY TO PIGS.

**CHINESE BOAT OWNER FINED.**

The master of a cargo boat was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with causing unnecessary and avoidable suffering to 36 pigs which were on board his boat, by not providing the crates with matting.

The defendant pleaded guilty, remarking that some of the crates had matting.

Sergeant Hall agreed with the defendant's statement. He added that the pigs were piled up in five tiers and in some cases the legs were protruding through the crates.

The defendant was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour.

### The Tongshan Aren.

Naval wireless messages in Hongkong received to-day state the Tongshan mining area continues quiet and that few troop movements have taken place. An unloaded train of the Kailan Mining Administration arrived at Kuyeh on Monday afternoon from Chinwangtao. Loaded coal trains from the mines are not yet allowed to run through to Chinwangtao.

A troop train carrying 400 men and stores passed through Kuyeh, going west, while another Shantung armoured train has arrived at Tongshan from Lanhsien, making a total of four.

### THE POLICE RESERVE.

**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, states:

#### Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, October 9th, and 16th, at 6.00 p.m. sharp.

#### Chinese Company.

Strength.—The following recruits have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from October 3rd:—Constables R54 Kong Kwan Sheung, R88 Young Wing Sang, and R91 Wai Hin Shing.

Promotions and Appointments.—The following promotions and appointments in the Chinese Company will take effect from October 3rd:—LS. R7 Ng Kai Wing to be Crown-Sergeant vice Cr. Sgt. R5 S. P. Wong, resigned; LS. R15 Ow

### About Hong Kong.

#### Do you know that—

The purchaser of the first exclusive privilege of selling opium in quantities of less than a chest for consumption in the Colony was Mr. George Duddell, after whom Duddell Street is named?

It was in February, 1844, that Mr. Duddell secured the monopoly at a monthly sum of \$720. Owing to faulty wording of the Ordinance, the monopoly was again put up in August, 1845, a Chinese syndicate buying it for \$1,710 per month.

So great was Sir John Davies' craving for monopolies that he persisted in farming out the fishing rights in Hongkong waters, but they brought in only seventeen shillings in 1845.

Yeung Kin Heng to be Crown-Sergeant; LS. R18 Hwang Hong Yeh to be Crown-Sergeant; Constable R24 Kwok Chan to be Lance-Sergeant, vice LS. R7, promoted; Constable R35 Yuen Kwok Yee to be Lance-Sergeant, vice LS. R15, promoted; Constable R43 Tso Chi On to be Lance-Sergeant, vice LS. R18, promoted; Constable R58 Wan K. S. Mok to be Lance-Sergeant; Constable R46 Thomas Yip to be Lance-Sergeant; Constable R13 David F. W. Loh to be Lance-Sergeant; Constable R8 Tso Tsun On to be Lance-Sergeant.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company, including newly joined recruits, will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 11th, for the monthly inspection of Arms, Equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:—White Uniform, Cap with white cover; Rifle, Belt, Side-arms, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband, Badge, "Pocket Policeman," and Note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of Uniform will attend in mufti. At this parade, the Hon. Commissioner of Police (R) will formally present the official badge to those who have qualified for same. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander; the Equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

Revolver Practice.—It has been tentatively arranged that the Chinese Company will fire off the advanced course in revolver shooting on Sunday, October 28th, and all members qualified to fire are requested to keep the date open.

Flying Squad.—The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 9th. Fall in at the Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Khaki Uniform.

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(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P. Adjutant.

### STOLEN COAL?

**TWO CHINESE ESCAPE FROM POLICE.**

When two men, who were carrying a sack between them, were challenged by an Indian constable at 3.30 this morning in Reclamation Street, they refused to lay down their load, as a result of which the constable seized them. The men put up a determined struggle and succeeded in escaping. Later, the constable examined the contents of the sack and found it to contain a quantity of coal, which was removed to the nearest Police Station to await a claimant.

## The Very Idea!

The interest which Madrid takes in boxing is not likely to be diminished by the adventure of an English girl there recently. The young lady, whose name is given as Lili Brown, went to the General Post Office to fetch a parcel, but for some unknown reason refused to sign for it. A high official exercised all his blandishments in vain. Still the visitor remained obdurate. Finally a policeman was called in.

He proceeded solemnly to write down Miss Brown's address and examine her credentials, and, being satisfied as to her bona fides, he directed her, with all the majesty of the law, to sign the objectionable receipt.

To the astonishment and horror of the assembled officials and others the caller, instead of humbly complying, as a Spaniard in the same position would have done, soundly boxed the policeman's ears. She was promptly seized and haled before the nearest magistrate. Her fate has not yet been made known.

(Apropos, the latest dance has been inspired by a kitten. It is called the "Tito rot.")

The very latest dance is called the "Tito Trot." You imitate a kitten. If you can, And with a more or less com- placent smile trot About the floor upon a feline plane. The welcome given to the new creation Will possibly be mixed—some may say: "Rats!" On one point there can be no alteration: It's obviously just the dance for cats!

Witness (in Police Court: I delivered a bed.

Mr. H. L. Archdall, C.P.M.: What sort of a bed?

Witness: A bedstead and a wire.

Mr. H. L. Archdall, C.P.M.: I suppose he means a wire mattress. A "wire" sounds rather uncomfortable.

Witness: I delivered the goods to the station.

Mr. H. L. Archdall, C.P.M.: A railway station? Not the police station? That's a good place to keep away from.

Mr. H. L. Archdall, C.P.M. (on the question of granting bail to a defendant): He should be able to find a surety. He is a baker, and he must have some clients.

Solicitor for the defence: Some customers.

Nervously, and with many misgivings, the old lady hailed a passing taxi. It drew in to the kerb. "Driver," remarked the old lady, "I want you to take me to the station."

"Yes, ma'am," said the driver. "And you must drive slowly and carefully. Don't go until the policeman lowers his arm, and please don't rush round the corners, as the road is very wet, and we might have a skid."

The taxi driver nodded gravely. "All right, ma'am," he said, "but if we do have a haccident, is there any particler 'ospital you'd prefer?"

The following are sample verses from Mr. Langford Reed's "The Indiscreet Limerick Book."

Said a doctor in far Abyssinia, "From the grave I can't possibly win yer;

I'm frightfully sorry, But the wheel of that lorry Has made such a big-abys in yer!"

A large black cat climbed into the dock at Worcester Police Court recently. The chairman: Several days.

Wilkesden magistrate, to a husband: You are only fifty, and may live another twenty years. Husband: Not with her, I hope.

Man, at Lambeth: I have unburdened my heart. Mr. Culton, magistrate: And now you will have to unburden your pocket.

Walthamstow woman: My husband pays 20s. in the pound. Solicitor: But you said that he was out of work. The woman: He draws the dolo though.

Solicitor at Bow County Court: I am inclined to agree with your wife's evidence. Man: I have to.

Two small fires occurred yesterday on the Main Land and in New Territories. The first broke out on Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, at 2.10 p.m. and three engines, in response to the alarm, arrived on the scene to find that the inmates had already extinguished the fire. The second alarm was given at 7.30 last night at a Chinese store house in Ching-sha Wan, but before the arrival of the fire brigade the inmates put out the flames with water drawn from a well.

## U. S. PROHIBITION QUESTION.

## SMITH URGES RIGHT OF STATES.

## REPUBLICANS WORRIED OVER FARMER VOTE.

## STRAW VOTE RESULT.

Milwaukee, Sept. 29.

Striking the first blow in his prohibition campaign, Governor Al Smith today contended in a speech that the states should be given the rights to modify the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act or keep both effective within their respective borders.

The nominee entered into a frank discussion on prohibition and assailed the present federal restrictions on the manufacture and sale of liquor, and the Republican administration's enforcement attempts.

"It must be borne in mind," the Governor said, "that under my suggestion Federal prohibition would be preserved in its entirety for states that desire to remain dry. It will remain the duty of the Federal government under the proposal to protect the states desiring to remain dry from the introduction or importation of alcoholic beverages. I am fully aware that the President cannot bring this about himself, but it will be my duty to tell Congress the suggested plan."

## A Jefferson Plan.

Governor Smith pointed to the Republican lack of leadership. They permitted a paralysis of the machinery of government in carrying out the mandate of the constitution. The nominee said that his "state plan" was of Jeffersonian democratic origin.

He reiterated his acceptance pledge to enforce the law, to the best of his ability, but at the same time recommended changes and amendment of the Volstead law, wherein is the definition of intoxicating beverages, because "the present definition is unsatisfactory and does not square with common sense nor medical opinion."

Governor Smith said that the amendment to the constitution did not prohibit alcoholic beverages but forbade intoxicating beverages. He said that he firmly believed that the dangerous bootlegger would be run out if people were assured of alcoholic beverage declared by science to be non-intoxicating.

## Urges Referendum.

The speaker suggested a referendum to ascertain the wishes of the nation, "and liquor drinking territory, instead of being on the decline, will be on the upward move, as regards the attempt to prohibit alcoholic beverages entirely."

Governor Smith emphatically declared that the return of the saloon was impossible and was not wanted. He declared that the Republican platform glosses over conditions. The nominee declared that he doesn't agree with Hoover's definition of prohibition as a "great experiment."

He said that great masses of Americans were opposed to prohibition, and asserted that prohibition opened new avenues to the underworld and bred the bootlegger, the hi-jacker and the racketeer. He said that prohibition is "a great moral issue."

## "Fat, Pudgy Capon"

Emporia, Oct. 2.

William Allen White, the editor, today offered Senator Robinson, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, \$1,000 if he would cite the date and place where White described Herbert Hoover as "fat, pudgy capon sitting on eggs." Senator Robinson attributes the phrase to White during a speech in Wichita last night.

## Republicans Worried.

Bismark, Oct. 4.

The final month of the Presidential campaign finds the accumulated grievances of agriculture still dragging very heavily on the wheels of Herbert Hoover's candidacy in the normally Republican Northwest.

Just as the Democrats have awakened to the seriousness of the anti-Smith movements in the South, so the Republicans in the Northwestern states no longer speak of anti-Hoover farm movements as myths.

They realize that through Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakota they must fight, and they are doing it.

North Dakota is one state which both parties are claiming. The outstanding leaders of the farm organizations are redoubting their pleas that Hoover be defeated.

Since November, 1920, there have been 307 bank failures in

## EUROPEAN MOTORISTS FINED.

## LOCAL JOCKEY AMONGST THE NUMBER.

Several European motorists were amongst the offenders in the weekly sessions held by Major C. Willson, at the Police Court this morning, to deal with cases of breaches of the traffic regulations.

Mr. G. H. Raikes, driving private car No. 176, was summoned by Sergeant George for dangerous driving at Queen's Road East. It was stated that his speed was 35 miles an hour.

In reply to the charge, the defendant said he had just passed another car and naturally had to accelerate in order to do so. "I must have been driving pretty near that figure," he added.

Mr. Raikes was fined \$15. Mr. Proulx, the jockey, summoned for having no rear light, and for failing to produce his licence to Sergeant McInnes, who stopped him as he was driving his car from Happy Valley after the Races on Saturday, was fined \$4 on each count.

Mr. Proulx's explanation was that he was not aware that his rear light was out. As for the licence, he said he had left it behind at the Jockey Club stands when changing.

## Other Cases.

Sergeant Robert, in summoning the Chinese driver of public car No. 1908 for dangerous driving at Garden Road, said the defendant was endeavouring to pass him but failed to take note of the approach of another car from the other direction. He managed to just get through between the two vehicles.

A fine of \$15 was imposed. Summoned for speeding in the controlled area of Whitefield, the driver of public car No. 252 was fined \$15 on admitting the offence. He was also fined a further \$5 for having no rear light.

## ACTION WITHDRAWN IN COURT.

## CLAIM FOR BOARD AND LODGING.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks, a case was mentioned in which Mrs. S. Leile, 18, Ice House Street, sued Mr. W. Fornita, of Messrs. Goche and Company, China Building. The amount claimed was \$116.50 for board, lodging and meals.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist, who was for the plaintiff, said that he had received instructions from Mrs. Leile not to proceed further in the matter. Mrs. Leile wished to withdraw the action.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who was for Mr. Fornita, agreed, providing the usual course was taken of granting costs to the defendant. His Lordship accordingly entered judgment for Mr. Fornita with costs.

North Dakota and land values have decreased.

These two factors, together with the present price of wheat, do not help the Republican campaign.

## A Straw Vote.

New York, Sept. 29.

The Literary Digest's straw vote for president, in its issue of today, gives Hoover 198,292 votes and Smith 92,855 in 12 states.

This gives Hoover 77% of the votes and Smith 23%.

The tabulated vote is as follows:

State	Hoover	Smith
California	6,084	3,166
Illinois	1,071	550
Indiana	7,245	3,536
Maryland	11,555	7,396
Michigan	11,235	160
Nebraska	18,394	8,639
New Jersey	46,431	17,763
New York	30,814	12,822
Ohio	43,009	18,200
Oregon	2,402	1,137
Washington	3,998	1,830
Wisconsin	24,134	17,014
State unknown	1,516	623

The Digest says in commenting on the results:

"Several details combine to temper strongly the Republican suggestion of this early vote. Perhaps the most significant fact is that Governor Smith seems to be drawing more than one half his total votes from sources which were Republican in 1924. The vote in New York City, it is generally admitted, will be strongly for Smith, and these results, together with the vote of the 'Solid South' will begin to appear in these columns in the near future.

"These factors, judging on the basis of the 1924 poll, may be expected to cut down considerably the Republican lead, if not bring the two candidates to a practical parity.

"In all considerations of the Literary Digest poll at the second week's stage as here reported, it must be remembered that it shows approximately twice the Democratic strength shown in the 1923 poll at the same stage."

## BASEBALL WORLD SERIES.

## NEW YORK YANKEES WIN FIRST TWO.

## CARDINALS BEATEN.

New York, Oct. 4. Crippled but still the playing champions of baseball, the New York Yankees made their hits count and beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 1, today in the opening game of the world's series. A crowd unofficially estimated at 75,000 saw the contest.

The Yanks started their scoring in the first inning. Ruth doubled and was brought in by a double by Gehrig.

The Babe doubled again in the fourth, and scored on a homer by Meusel.

The Yanks made their fourth tally in the eighth when Koenig, Ruth and Gehrig singled in succession, scoring Koenig.

Ruth fanned in the sixth, but even so finished the game with a batting average of .750, with two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

Hoyt, pitching for the American League champions, held the Cardinals to three hits, as compared to seven made off Sherdel, the Cardinal hurler.

The Cardinals' first hit was made in the fifth inning when Harper singled. Their lone run was made in the seventh when Bottomley, National League home run champion, homered. Bottomley singled in the ninth, giving the National Leaguers their three hits.

The only error of the game was made by Maranville, Cardinal shortstop.

## The Second Game.

New York, Oct. 5. The New York Yankees won the second game of the series here today, 9 to 3.

The Cardinals were completely outclassed. Alexander was hit out of the box, and Wilson failed to hold the "cripples" from pounding the ball all over the field.

The Yankees ran up a total of eight hits to the Cardinals' four. They made one more error than the Cardinals, a total of two.

The Yankees swept into the lead as the game opened by racing in with three runs in the first inning while the Cards got nothing. The batteries are Alexander and Wilson for the Cardinals, and Pippen and Bengough for the Yankees.

The Cards nearly evened the score in the second inning by getting in three runs but the Yankees got one also, leaving them one run ahead at the end of the second.

The Yankees pounded Alexander all over the lot in a heart-breaking third inning for the Cardinals. They got in four runs. The Cardinals took Alexander out, Mitchell going in for him.

Neither team scored in the fourth, but the Yankees got one hit off Mitchell. The Cards made one error. The fifth inning was scoreless, hitless and errorless.

The fifth inning held the suspense with another double row of goose eggs. With the Yankees leading, eight runs to three, New York fans were certain of victory. The sixth also was scoreless.

The seventh netted one more tally for the indomitable Yankee "cripples." It was a curious inning for the leaders. They got

## PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM.

## DISPUTE OVER LOAN TO A SHIPPING CLERK.

The case in which Sundagat Singh, an Indian moneylender, claims \$440 from Mr. J. S. Landolt, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as balance due under a promissory note for \$640, was continued in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks. Mr. C. A. S. Russ is for the plaintiff while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios is defending.

This morning hearing was continued to cross-examination of Sundagat Singh by Mr. Remedios, the questions taking the form of a detailed examination of a complicated series of transactions, in which money repaid was compared with entries in the defendant's book.

Mr. Remedios concluded his cross-examination, and when asked whether he wished to re-examine the plaintiff, Mr. Russ said he did not know exactly what the position was as the cross-examination had taken a long time. Points loomed up out of the fog only to vanish again.

The hearing was again adjourned until Nov. 1 when the defence will open.

## STOLEN MONEY.

## GIRL LOSES IT AT THE RACES.

That she had gone to the Races and lost \$25 which had been stolen from the principal tenant of her house, was a statement made to the police by a young Chinese woman who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of \$75 and a quantity of jewellery valued at \$40.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Moltram told his Worship that the defendant occupied a cubicle at the complainant's house. Whilst the complainant was out during the beginning of the month, she stole the articles and money, mentioned, from a box which was kept in the cubicle. She vacated the cubicle the following day, but returned again during the week-end when she was arrested.

In reply to questions put by the police, the defendant said that she had only stolen \$25 which she said she had lost at the Races on Saturday.

It was stated that the woman's husband had refused to attend the Court.

His Worship adjourned the case till to-morrow for the police to make enquiries from the husband as to compensating the complainant.

no hits, but Mitchell walked a man and the Yankees forced him in. The Cards got a hit off Wilson in the eighth but they failed to score. The Yankees went scoreless.

The ninth and last inning opened with tenacious in the air but it looked hopeless for the Cards. It was "They failed to get anything but a row of goose eggs."



"Well, I'm for the man or party that'll do business the most good."

## THE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS.

## COINCIDE WITH BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS.

## CANTON'S BIG EFFORT.

The rare coincidence of two Chinese festivals, the National Day (Double Tenth, Oct. 10) and Confucius' Birthday (27th of the 8th Moon) have resulted in even more elaborate arrangements than usual for the celebration of the anniversary of the Republic of China all over the country.

The recent pronouncements by the Government leaders in Nanking have added importance to the occasion, and it is anticipated that many important public meetings will be held in Nanking to-morrow. A cable received from Nanking overnight states that practically the whole of the political leaders in Nanking will take part in the public celebrations, and many speeches are likely to be delivered on Nationalism and the work of the Kuomintang Party.

A big review of troops is to take place at the aerodrome and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will personally inspect the army.

General Chan Ming-shiu has decided to stay in Nanking until the National Day celebrations are over.

## Canton Celebrations.

Canton roads and thoroughfares have been beautifully decorated with *pai laus*, covered with delightful miniatures of Chinese theatrical characters. The bigger ones are to be seen at the Government Pier, at the City Kuomintang Department, at the Canton Treasury Office and on the West Bund near Shamnoon. The *pai laus* are illuminated at night with electric lights and bear Nationalist flags, displaying the rising sun in a blue sky.

## Firework Display.

To-morrow evening there will be fire work exhibitions at the Central Park, the Public Garden in Tungshan, the East Bund, Sai Kwar Yuan and at the Nam Woo College, Honam.

Pamphlets explaining the Chinese National Day have been issued by the Celebration Committee, who have taken the greatest precaution in order to prevent Communist interference, the distributors of the pamphlets having been provided with special badges.

Canton on the surface is quieter and more stable than ever, but the Canton Provincial Government has informed the Navy, Army and Police to adopt every means to combat any possible Communist disturbances. It is feared the "Reds" will seize upon such a big occasion to create trouble.

The suburbs, in particular, are being watched by the Garrison troops and troops will be stationed for the next three days in Wong Shan, Sai Chuen, Sha Ho Che, Lung An Tung, and the Hill of the Goddess of Mercy.

The Canton newspapers have announced that on Thursday and Friday, there will be no issue.

## Mass Meeting.

A huge mass meeting is to take place to-morrow at the Central Park where many platforms have been erected. Kuomintang leaders will deliver speeches.

In a letter to the National Day Celebration Committee, the Canton Government Council suggests that the Committee should instruct all places of entertainment, cinemas and theatres, in Canton to provide an unusually varied and entertaining programme and to cut down the admittance prices to half the normal charges so as to afford every opportunity to citizens who desire to make the best of the joyous occasion.

## Diplomats Entertained.

Shanghai, Oct. 8. Yen Hsi-shan is holding a reception in honour of the Foreign diplomats at the Foreign Building on the 10th Inst. A few days later it is anticipated that Yen Hsi-shan will leave for Nanking.—*Reuter*.

Great preparations are being made to celebrate the "Double-ten" anniversary, these including decorating the streets with flags, organising receptions and lantern processions.

The Chinese factories and mills have been notified to give their employees a half day holiday on Tuesday and a whole day on Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

## ARCTIC-RELIEF WORK.

## AWARDS FOR ICE-BREAKER CREWS.

Moscow, Oct. 8. The crews of the ice-breakers Krassin and Malgutin, who have arrived here from the Arctic, were officially welcomed at the Opera House. All the diplomatic representatives were present.

It was announced that awards will be given to each individual for their work in the Arctic relief expedition.—*Reuter*.

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### HONGKONG RACES.

#### COOS BAY EASILY WINS ST. LEGER.

Excellent sport marked the second day of the 6th Extra Race Meeting, which took place in ideal weather at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The event was marked by the presence of Their Excellencies the Officer Administering the Government and the Governor of Macao.

The chief event, the St. Leger, was easily won by Coos Bay, which came in well ahead of Chemal. Mr. R. H. Charles was the most successful jockey, having two wins and two thirds. The results were: Paddock Plate: Half Mile—Por Ponies that have started in Hongkong this year prior to this meeting, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Hongkong, Macao, or China. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100. Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona, (Mr. Lee) 1. Mr. Hoisie's The Haugh, (Mr. Botelho) 2.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades, (Mr. Shillington) 3. Also ran: Shingie (Mr. McCartney), Bouken (Mr. Gordon), Caesar (Mr. Backhouse), and Grey Eyes (Mr. S. T. Wong).

Time: 1 min. 0.1 sec. Three lengths; half a length. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$15.20; Places, \$7.50, \$17.50, \$7.50. Bonham Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag, (Mr. Harriman) 1. H. E. the Governor of Macao's Velez, (Mr. da Roza) 2. Mrs. R. J. Patterson's Skipper, (Mr. Charles) 3.

Also ran: Grey Knight (Mr. E. B. Clark), Black Pearl (Mr. Wong), Movannagher (Mr. Clark), Little Darling (Mr. Backhouse), Ploughman (Mr. Proulx), Slange River (Mr. Stanton), Ullswater (Mr. S. T. Wong). Time: 2 mins. 13 2/5 secs.

Half a length; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$14; Places, \$8.40, \$13.50, \$20.20. Bonham Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Gala Eve, (Mr. Charles) 1. Mr. Moon's O-Moon, (Mr. Wong) 2. Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Fanling Stag, (Mr. Harriman) 3. Also ran: Erastus (Mr. da Roza), Spinner (Mr. Stanton), Tangle (Mr. Gordon) and Perpetual Motion (Mr. Clark).

Time: 2 mins. 12 3/5 secs. Half length; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$30.30; Places, \$9.20, \$8.80, \$7.70. Hongkong St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles—For China Ponies, Grifflins of 1928. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay, (Mr. da Roza) 1. Mr. Yam Man's Chemal, (Mr. Harriman) 2. Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarmacadium, (Mr. Clark) 3.

Also ran: U Un II (Mr. Proulx). Time: 4 mins. 0.1 sec. Five lengths; six lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$3.10; Places, \$5.70, \$7.30.

Calne Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles—For China Ponies that have won at least two races since 1st January, 1928. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarzan, (Mr. Backhouse) 1.

Mr. Yam Man's Bright Prospect, (Mr. da Roza) 2. Messrs. Stanton and Reddy's Mowgli, (Mr. Stanton) 3. Also ran: Wuchuan (Mr. Charles) and Man of War (Mr. Clark). Time: 2 mins. 54 3/5 secs.

A length; a neck. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$85.00; Places, \$20.40, \$27.70. Bonham Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100. Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, (Mr. Wong) 1.

Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty, (Mr. da Roza) 2. Messrs. Dyer and Bell's Warrington (Mr. Clark) 3. Time: 2 mins. 08 3/5 secs.

A length; many lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$3.70; Places, \$8.20. Robinson Plate: One Mile—For China Ponies that have not at date of entry won more than one race since 1st January, 1928, other than a race confined to Subscription Grifflins of this Club. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Stanton and Reddy's Aristonhines (Mr. Stanton) 1. Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It, (Mr. Harriman) 2. Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake, (Mr. Charles) 3.

Also ran: The Haugh (Mr. Botelho), Duke of Niebling (Mr. Lee) and The Zebra (Mr. Wong). Time: 2 mins. 15 4/5 secs.

Two and a half lengths; five lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$26.60; Places, \$7.00, \$5.60, \$6.00. Moderate Plate: Six Furlongs—For all ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100. Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco, (Mr. Charles) 1. Mrs. R. J. Patterson's Spinner, (Mr. Harriman) 2.

### FOOTBALL UNDER SEARCHLIGHTS.

#### CHINESE BEAT ARMY IN RARE SPECTACLE

#### SIMS OUTSTANDING.

Football enthusiasts were treated to a rare spectacle on the Soukumpoo ground last night when teams representative of the Army and the Chinese played under searchlights, the Chinese winning deservedly by four goals to two.

The players quickly accustomed themselves to the strange conditions, and play at times reached a high standard. Misjudgments were common, and sometimes amusing as the result of the varying degrees of light, but errors were not so frequent as might have been expected.

The Chinese won because they adapted themselves to the conditions more thoroughly than their opponents. Kick and rush football was called for if runs were to be scored, the axiom "shoot hard and often" being more in point than usual.

The Army team endeavoured to play scientifically, carrying out elaborate passing movements, which looked dangerous but usually failed because of the extreme difficulties of accurate anticipation so necessary to success.

The Chinese on the other hand kept the ball on the move, swinging the ball from wing to wing in capital style. They were quicker on the ball than their opponents, and it was by snapping up opportunities forced in this way that the goals accrued.

The Goals.

The first half produced one goal, netted by Ip Pak-wa after a scramble in the Army goalmouth. The second half had been in progress only ten minutes when the Chinese had increased their lead to three goals, Fung King-cheong netted both from close range, the third being the result of a brilliant shot after Martin had miskicked.

Barclay scored a good goal soon afterwards, but the Chinese went further ahead. Near the end, a penalty against the Chinese was converted by Leach.

The match was an illustration of the curiosities of the game in more ways than one. For instance, Tso Kwai-sing on the Chinese right wing gave a remarkable performance, being by far the most dangerous raider. He tricked his opponents by all manner of clever manoeuvres. I have never seen him give a better display under the most ideal daylight conditions.

#### Sims Superb.

One of these days some-one may devise football conditions which will throw Sims, the Kowloon and Army centre-half, out of his normal stride in that position. On the lightest grounds and on the heaviest grounds, he performs equally well and last night, in the searchlights, he was his usual self. Unfortunately, his forward line yesterday could not take advantage of his superb passes.

Lai Yuk-lai, Li Ting-sang, and Leung Yuk-tong also showed up prominently for the Chinese, while the Army were best served by Martin, Everest, and Gunner Wood.—"WANDERER."

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (Mr. Backhouse) 3. Also ran: District Call (Mr. E. B. Clark), Duke of Arctagnan (Mr. Wong), Sunning (Mr. Clark). Time: 1 min. 34 4/5 sec.

Three lengths; half a length. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.50; Places, \$5.60, \$8.40, \$7.70.

#### THE CASH SWEEPS.

##### Lucky Numbers at a Glance.

The full results of the cash sweeps drawings are as follows:

Race 1.  
No. 73 \$ 705.60  
No. 68 201.00  
No. 12 100.60  
\$50 Tickets: Nos. 104, 445, 234, 123.

Race 2.  
No. 259 \$ 872.20  
No. 37 240.20  
No. 55 124.00  
\$50 Tickets: Nos. 188, 337, 10, 207, 87, 714, 288.

Race 3.  
No. 100 \$ 1173.80  
No. 10 338.80

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### CRICKET.

#### DIOCESAN SCHOOL LOSE TO RECREIO.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Diocesan School at King's Park yesterday by 63 runs.

The Club batted first and compiled 84 runs, D. P. Xavier being top scorer with 28. Anderson took five wickets for 29 runs, and R. Lee four for 19.

The Schoolboys could not cope with the bowling of Alves, Sousa, and Pinna, and were all out for 21. Alves took five for 10, Sousa three for five and Pinna two for four.

### LADIES' GOLF.

The report of the ladies' section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for the year ended September 30th shows that during the year 203 ladies' subscriptions were received.

The championship was won by Mrs. Tottenham, with Mrs. Whyte-Smith as runner-up. Other competitions resulted as follows: Railway Cup, Miss Russell; Taggart Cup, Mrs. G. Murray; Captain's Cup, Mrs. L. G. Dodwell. The accounts show a credit balance of \$72.16.

No. 208 168.40  
\$50 Tickets: Nos. 170, 25, 231, 215.

Race 4.  
No. 249 \$ 2528.40  
No. 95 722.40  
No. 104 361.20  
\$100 Ticket: No. 150.

Race 5.  
No. 129 \$ 1509.20  
No. 593 431.20  
No. 409 215.60  
\$50 Tickets: Nos. 180, 67.

Race 6.  
No. 435 \$ 1453.20  
No. 391 415.20  
No. 65 207.60

Race 7.  
No. 520 \$ 1408.60  
No. 283 419.60  
No. 95 209.80

Race 8.  
No. 105 \$ 1751.40  
No. 493 500.40  
No. 579 250.20  
\$50 Tickets: Nos. 493, 407, 182.

### RECORDS BROKEN.

#### CHINESE SWIMMERS SET UP NEW TIMES.

Chinese throughout the Colony were given a chance to show their prowess as swimmers yesterday, on the occasion of the annual aquatic sports, confined to Hongkong Chinese, which were held in a stretch of water between the Chinese Bathing Club and the S.C.A.A. matched at North Point. Three records were broken.

With the exception of two children's races and an event open to veterans, all the contests were for championship honours. Included in this annual meeting is a harbour race over a distance of about one mile, finishing at the Chinese Bathing Club. This should have been swum last Saturday week, but owing to typhoon warnings it was postponed.

#### Harbour Race.

This race, which is one of the most important of the sports and which has already attracted an entry of 150, a number of which are girls, will not be swum on the afternoon of Saturday next, commencing at half past two.

As Aggregate cups, which are open for competition, cannot be allotted until the harbour race has been decided, no prizes were awarded to the winners yesterday. These will be distributed next Saturday. The first five successful competitors in the harbour race will each receive a prize, while those who swim the distance within an hour will be presented with a medal. There are two cups for boys and a similar number for girls.

#### Records Broken.

Yesterday's contests produced some good efforts. Three records were broken on being the 50 metres, free style, in which Tan Chin-hin covered the distance in 23 4/5 secs. By winning the 200 metres race, breast stroke with a time of 3 min. 15 secs. Lo G. Hin set up another record. Tan Chin-hin broke a second record when he won the 100-metre championship in the time of 1 min. 10 secs.

In addition to the contested events there was fancy diving in which considerable effort was shown, and also an exhibition of life saving, which was instructive as well as interesting.

The Federation hosts of two Hon. Presidents, these being the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Vice-Presidents are Mr. Li Yau-tun, Mr. Ho Lu and Mr. T. N. Chau. Mr. Ng Si-kwong is the chairman of the committee while the joint secretaries are Mr. S. W. Ko and Mr. Lo Pak-hing.

#### The Winners.

The results are appended:

50 metres, free style. 1. Tan Chin-hin. (Record time 23 4/5 secs.).

### TO VISIT CHINA.

#### GENEVA COMMISSIONER COMING.

Shanghai, Oct. 9. News has been received that a Commissioner of the International Labour Office at Geneva is shortly to visit China to investigate the industrial conditions of the country. He is expected to leave on the 25th instant and to arrive at Peking on November 13th.

After a brief stay in Peking, the Commissioner will visit Hankow and Nanking, reaching the latter place on November 20th.

It is expected that the Commissioner will also visit Japan. —Nam Chung Pao.

### LAWN BOWLS.

The Inter-Departmental Lawn Bowls final is to be played to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, commencing at 3.30, on the Police Recreation Club greens.

The finalists are Government House and the P.W.D.

2. Leung Shing-man. 3. Kwok Fung-shun.

50 metres, boys under 14 years. 1. Leung Wing-kwong, (42 secs.). 2. Luk Tak-hang. 3. Lam Kwok-wah.

50 metres, children. 1. Yung Pui. 2. Miss Choy Po-chiu. 3. San Fook-sham.

200 metres, breast stroke. 1. Lo G. Hin, (3 min. 15 secs.). 2. Yeung Hang-wah. 3. Wong Kai-leung.

100 metres (championship). 1. Tan Chin-hin (1 min. 10 secs.). 2. Leung Shiu-man. 3. Tsoi Chok-lau.

Fancy diving. 1. Kwok Fung-sun. 2. Lam Kwok-wah. 3. Fung Kwok-wah.

400 metres (championship). 1. Tan Chin-hin (6 min. 54-3/5 secs.). 2. Leung Shui-man. 3. Lo Chi-hing.

100 metres (ladies' championship). 1. Miss Sam Wai-yung. 2. Miss Sam Wai-yung. 3. Mrs. Kwok.

50 metres (veterans over 45 years of age). 1. Mr. Fung. 2. Mr. Yeung. 100 metres (backstroke). 1. Yeung Yuen-wah. 2. Leung Shui-man. 3. Tan Chin-hin.

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### INSURANCE TERMS.

#### CONDITIONS OF POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

Light on the conditions of insurance policies in Malaya was thrown during a conversation which a *Singapore Free Press* representative had with officials of one of the leading insurance companies in regard to an editorial reference to the article written by Dr. G. H. Macalister in the *Malayan Medical Journal*, based on the following quotation from a policy issued by "one of the leading Life Assurance Societies in Britain:"

"It is hereby declared.... that the life assured may in times of peace reside or travel in any part of Europe, Malta, Egypt, the Sudan to the north of and including Khartoum, the Holy Land, Madagascar, the Canary Islands, the Cape Colony, Natal, the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, British South Africa, British Bechuanaland, the Australasian Colonies, Japan and the Treaty Ports of China to the north of and including Shanghai, and in any part of the world (Asia excepted) north of 33 degrees of North latitude or south of 30 degrees of South latitude; and.... in case the life assured shall depart beyond the limits above mentioned.... this policy shall be void."

#### Premiums Vary in East.

"I do not know where Dr. Macalister got his information," the manager of the company stated, "but the idea of the policy being void is all wrong. He may have seen some antiquated policy, but I don't think any first-class company at home would dare to issue a policy like that now. The only thing that happens is that the premium is increased."

A clause in our ordinary policy is that the assured may reside anywhere or engage in any occupation. The only thing we do is to charge an extra premium in certain countries.

The premium has been reduced here in the last few years on account of the decreased mortality. Japan premiums are slightly higher than Canada, China is slightly higher again, and down here is slightly higher again. But the assured knows exactly what he is paying all the time, and if he leaves this part of the world and takes up residence in the U.K. or U.S.A. he gets a rebate.

#### The Death Rate.

We have been here for thirty years and there has been nothing like that whatsoever. If a man goes home for six months we give him a rebate during the time he is away. The statement is quite correct that the death rate in Great Britain is 12.4. It is true that the death rate here is 12.33 but the rate here is based on young lives and most men leave this country about the age of 55 and die somewhere else. We cannot charge the same rate. In our district, comprising N.E.I., F.M.S., Siam and S.S., the total European mortality is about 10 per mille."

"Another thing that is very interesting. A great many English and Scottish companies have war clauses in their policies, flying clauses, hunting clauses, etc. If a man gets killed in active warfare his policy becomes null and void unless he has notified that he is going to war and pays the increased premium."

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Another official stated: "The average life insurance companies have in the last five years reduced premiums. Our Company has reduced the tropical rates for Malaya to sub-tropical rates, and extended that reduction to old policy-holders, who had taken out their policies under the old rates. If a man takes out one of our policies at home under home rates, having no intention of coming out to Malaya at the time the policy is issued, he can later go anywhere he likes. If he states at the time of taking out his policy that it is his intention to go abroad, his policy is endorsed, and he becomes liable to the increased premium when he goes."

### NEW COMMODORE.

#### DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE DIVISION COMING.

Captain R.A.S. Hill, Director of the Trade Division of the Admiralty has been appointed to succeed Commodore J. L. Pearson, O.M.C., in charge of the Naval establishment in Hongkong.

Captain Hill has been in charge of the Trade Department since early in January, 1928.

It is not known at the moment when he will take over his new duties but it seems likely that Commodore Pearson will remain in Hongkong until Captain Hill arrives.

Commodore Pearson arrived in Hongkong in December, 1926, succeeding Rear Admiral A.M.B. Stirling.

### LETTER GOLF.

To-day's puzzle is a "natural" par—PAPER and MILLS are both five-letter words and each letter has to be changed, but the par is only five.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page.

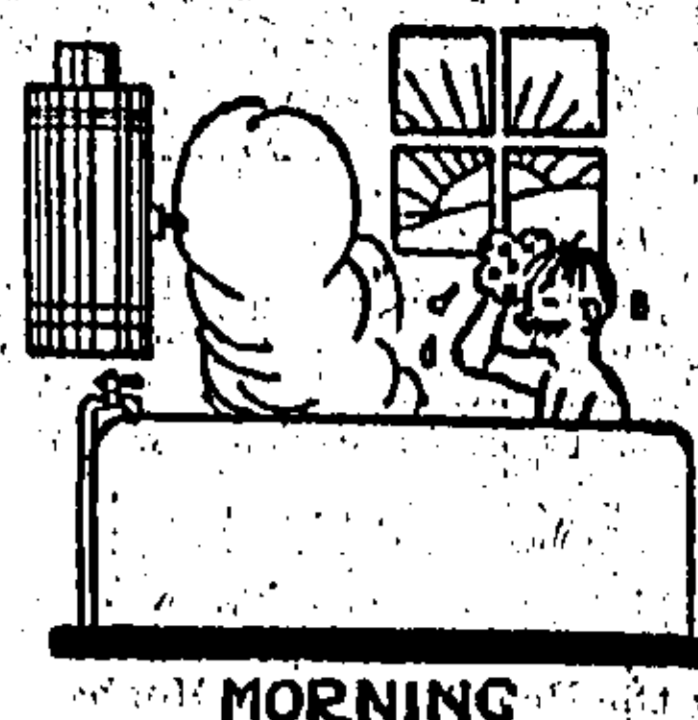
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## ROMANCE AND INTRIGUE

**"HIS WIFE."**

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## SYNOPSIS.

WALTER PRIESTLY, an engineer, returned from South Africa to settle down with

Mrs. PRIESTLY, his mother, and ADA, his sister, meets in London when he lands

ORANGE LAVINGE, who appears to be in great trouble. She does not confide in the trouble, but, instead, asks if he will marry her. Walter is astounded, but consents, and the marriage is contracted. Arriving home a fortnight later, Walter staggers his mother and sister by appearing with a wife. Going to her room, after a lukewarm reception, Orange writes a letter to her husband, explaining that she loves another man. This man jilted her on the day before he was to have married her. Orange points out that she cannot live with Walter. Mrs. Priestly discovers the letter, pushed under Orange's bedroom door.

## CHAPTER V.

The moment Orange had slipped the letter under the door and she realised that it had fallen into the hands of Mrs. Priestly, she felt that she had made a mistake.

She had taken a false step under the stress of violent emotion, and tied herself for life to a man who, to her dismay, she now realised loved her with chivalrous devotion. It was dreadfully hard on him that his people were unsympathetic and even terrifying. Ada, with her pale, watchful eyes and intense curiosity, Mrs. Priestly with her steady magnificence of manner which, Orange suspected, hid a very acute and diplomatic craftiness of character.

She stared before her, wide-eyed and tragic, as she clasped and unclasped her hands. A picture of her own lost home in the house of her Aunt, Laura Beaumont, appeared before her. Aunt Laura lived on the surface of things, and had collapsed before the disaster of the broken engagement.

"But, darling, the wedding cake has come," she had said again and again. And then she had said, "But what will the servants think?" "Aunt Laura, with her fragile beauty had been a very poor help in the crush. Orange sat quite still, thinking. And Staveling, Staveling with his power to make her and other women care for him; his sincerity and his queer, compelling charm. Suppose that he came back now she would still care, and his voice would still sound desperately dear to her. He had not shown the smallest consideration for her, and he had lied up to the very last moment.

Covering her face with her hands she thought of Violet Hamar, her cousin and closest friend. Violet had played the game of treachery with consummate skill. With her beauty and power and her freedom as a young widow she seemed to hold all the cards, and while she set herself deliberately to steal the love of the man who was engaged to her cousin, she had smiled her sweet, false smile and Orange had been fooled.

And she would have married Staveling—she set her white teeth as she thought of this—married him, not guessing anything, had it not been for an intercepted telephone call. She still felt weak and faint when she remembered the shock it had given her, and how her world had tumbled into dust. Then had come the interview with Staveling, his sudden change of attitude. Perhaps he had been sincere at the last when he said that it was true that he cared for Violet, and, if Orange was not prepared to accept a second place in his life, the wedding had better not take place.

Violet threatened him; he tried to excuse himself in that way; she held a revolver to her head and swore she should shoot herself if he left her. What was he to do? What could any man do? Besides, he had other worries; Green Silk, the horse which he had entered for the Derby, had broken down in training.

Orange recalled the details of their wretched interview and crushed it painfully to her heart. When it was all over Mrs. Beaumont had cried a little, fanned herself, and finally decided to leave London and go to Aix for the rest of the season. "I simply cannot face it," she had said. "It makes one appear too ridiculous."

She had invited Orange to come with her, and Orange had refused abruptly.

The flight of Mrs. Beaumont had followed, and Orange, left alone with the foolish wedding dress and all the gala that was to be no gala at all, went out of the big house in

Cadogan Square, intending never to come back.

If only her mother and father had lived it would have been different; but, helpless as she was, she was nobody's child. No one would care if she disappeared, and yet youth was alive and strong in her, and she revolted against her fate.

She got up and stood near the dressing table. Her face, reflected in the glass, looked drawn and tired. What madness had come upon her in Kensington Garden?

The quiet man at the table, who had taken off his glasses, looked at her kindly, the insane, impulsive question she had put to him; and then, with a queer feeling of sleep walking which came instead of pain, and comforted her somehow. That false peace had held until she found herself sitting in the gaunt room in the house in Highbury Quadrant, so wholly unlike her Aunt's gay dining-room. She was up against reality, and fear overtook her.

Yet, some dim feeling that Walter must not be too grievously hurt, awoke in the depths of her heart. She owed it to him, at least, to appear docile and obedient and she knew he would accept her decision. He was not thinking of himself, and instinctively she knew that she could trust him. But there were his people. Mrs. Priestly was strong with a strength unknown to Orange in all her former experience of life.

A soft knock at her door made Orange turn round. Her nerves were badly on edge, and she knew that she was shivering inwardly, though she tried to tell herself that she felt perfectly calm. It must be Walter coming to give her his views on her letter, which he had every right to do. With bent head she walked to the door and opened it.

In the doorway, advancing at once to prevent any possibility of Orange changing her mind was, not Walter, but Mrs. Priestly. She smiled quite kindly and sat down on an ottoman, which had once belonged to her grandmother, noting as she did so, that a little of the grip round the cushions needed attention.

"Orange, my dear, for since you are Walter's wife, we must not be formal. I have come to have a little talk with you. Sit down, and drink a little cold water. My dear Mother's doctor always recommended cold water."

Obedient to Mrs. Priestly, Orange filled a glass at the washstand, drank a few sips. "Is Walter back?" she asked.

"Walter is back and is very much put out by your letter," Mrs. Priestly blinked her eyelids. "Far too much so I think. Ah, my dear, Eve was the mother of us, and I fear we take after her still."

Unable to think of any suitable response, Orange sat silent, her eyes downcast.

"I quite understand your motive in writing that letter," Mrs. Priestly went on, "and I do not disapprove of it. It is one of our few privileges, after all, and therefore it is perfectly excusable."

"But didn't Walter tell you..." "He did. He did not want to tell me, Orange, but when you have a son of your own, you will realise that a mother's duty often is to make her children frank with her. Walter was frank with me."

Orange flushed quickly. "I don't call that fair," she said. "Walter can't have wished..."

Mrs. Priestly held up her hand. "Believe me, I knew best both in his case and yours. Remember, Orange, that you are my son's wife, and I foresee the possibility of serious trouble to you both."

However, I am not here to discuss that. We are having a little reception to-night and I wish to present you formally to some of my intimate friends."

"Oh, I cannot!" Orange put down the glass on a table near her. "I simply cannot face it. In any case, I do not know what Walter feels."

Mrs. Priestly smiled. "All that story about another man?" She fixed Orange with a steady, hard look. "It is a very old story, indeed, and he might have believed it had not been there."

"It's true," Orange faced her, her hands damp, cold.

"As I was saying," Mrs. Priestly ignored the interruption, "I saved the situation. Walter is, in some ways, a simpleton."

"He's a very straight man," Orange repeated the scorn just evident in Mrs. Priestly's voice. She began to hate the large, black-clothed woman, with her hard eyes and set smile.

(To Be Continued.)

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## NEGRO ENTERTAINERS AT KOWLOON.



Some of "Wilbur's Black Birds," the talented company of negro entertainers who open a brief season at the Star Theatre to-morrow night.

## HONGKONG'S BOY PIANIST.

## REGISTERS BIG SUCCESS IN AMERICA.

Master Emil Danenberg, the well-known Hongkong boy pianist, made his first appearance in the United States with an orchestra recently, when he played at the "California Night of Music" given by Adolf Tandler's Symphony at Hollywood Bowl, a huge open-air arena with a seating capacity for 20,000 people.

His contribution was Chamade's Concerto, and, in the words of the conductor of the Symphony, he played it faultlessly and with an expression most extraordinary for his age. "With your talent and your sincere musicianship," said Mr. Tandler in a letter to the youthful artist, "you have a splendid future before you."

The Press comments were equally flattering, one writer saying "the boy's technical development is astonishing, and he plays with musical intelligence and feeling." Another report stated that the little artist was called back for two encores by the "amazed gathering."

At the same performance, Professor Danenberg, Emil's father, was one of the fourteen-piano ensemble which rendered Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody.

## BIG TUBERCULOSIS DISCOVERY.

## NEW ACID FOUND BY SCIENTISTS.

New York, Sept. 14. A discovery by research chemists of Yale University holds out the prospect of an immunising agent for tuberculosis.

Professor R. J. Anderson, of Yale, addressing the Biological Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society last night, said that science had an entirely new factor to consider in studying the cause and prevention of tuberculosis.

"In the past," he said, "there has been no way of proving whether the growth of tubercle in tubercular organisms was the result of direct action by living bacillus. We have prepared from living tubercle bacilli a series of fatty acids previously not known to chemistry."

"It would appear that the bacillus creates them by action and (from inoculation tests on rabbits) that these acids in turn cause the development of tubercle."

The work at Yale, which is purely chemical, is supplemental to that at the Rockefeller Institute and other institutions.

## MYSTERY OF FOUR RICK FIRES.

## ARSON THE CAUSE OF OUTBREAKS?

Alton (Hants), Sept. 14. Arson is suspected as the cause of a number of mysterious rick fires which occurred this afternoon at the Norton farm, near the village of Solborne, about four miles from here.

For hours two ricks of oat and two of straw standing within a few yards of the road were ablaze.

Despite the efforts of the Alton fire brigade the straw ricks and one oat rick were destroyed, the other rick being badly damaged.

Police are now busy investigating the strange circumstances. All the ricks belonged to Mr. T. S. Mitchell, an alderman of the Hampshire County Council and owner of Norton Farm, one of the largest in Hants.

Three of the ricks were close together one being on one side of the road and the other two immediately opposite. The fourth rick, however, is nearly half a mile away, yet all the ricks are believed to have caught fire about the same

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1335 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$224 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., £36 n.  
East Asiatic, £77 n.  
Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$690 b.  
Union Ins., \$372 a.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$250 b.  
China Fire, \$275 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$800 a.  
Shipping.  
Douglases, \$384 n.  
H. K. Steamships, \$27.65 a.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$724 b.  
Shell Trans., 107/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$222 b.  
Mining.  
Bangueta, \$2.15 b.  
Kailans, 65/- b.  
Lanark, Tls. 104 a.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 n.  
Rauhs, \$4.25 b.  
Tronohs, 17/6 n.  
Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1381 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$37 n.  
China Provident, \$5.75 n.  
Hongkong, Tls. 136 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.  
Cottons.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.25 a.  
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 a.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 62 (old) a.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.70 a.  
H. K. Lands, \$662 b.  
Shai Lands Tls. 138 b.  
Humphreys, \$15.15 b.  
Realties, \$11 b.  
Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$24.15 a.  
Peak Tram, (old) \$13 b.  
Star Ferry, \$674 b.  
China Light, (Old), \$134 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$53.49 b.  
Macao Electric, \$267 n.  
Telephones, \$7.15 Cum Rights b.  
China Buses, Tls. 11 b.  
Singapore Tractions, 12/- n.  
Industrials.  
China Sugars, \$1 n.  
Malabons, \$18 b.  
Canton Ice, \$3.50 a.  
Cements (Comb), \$9.90 b.  
Ropes (Old), \$7.20 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.  
Stores &c.  
Dairy Farms, \$22.80 a.  
Watsons, \$144 n.  
Dor A. Wing, 50 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$24 n.  
Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceros, \$9.50 b.  
Wm. Powell, \$34 b.  
Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$28 a.  
Constructions, \$1.50 b.  
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 64 1/2  
H. K. G. Loan, 64 1/2

## Situation Discussed.

Peking, Oct. 8. Pei Chung-hai and Yang Yu-ting held a conversation for two hours at Luncheon yesterday, after which the latter interviewed Chinese pressmen to whom he declared that they had discussed military but not political matters.

Yang Yu-ting is going to Jehol shortly, apparently to attempt to clear up the situation there.

Yang Yu-ting stated that the trains from Mukden would proceed as far as Tongshan from the 8th inst., but the question of handing over the rolling stock is still under consideration.—Reuter.

The fire is believed to be the work of the same person or persons.

These fires are the latest of a series of unfortunate events of which Mr. Mitchell has been the victim. About a month ago a 40-ton hay rick on his farm was burned, arson being suspected.

## MARINE COURT.

## BIG BATCH OF CASES DEALT WITH.

Owing to the suspension of the work of the Courts over the holiday period, there were a large number of cases heard by the Marine Magistrate this morning, all of which were for breaches of Harbour Regulations. Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., K.N., was on the bench.

The most serious of the cases was that against Li Yee, the mistress of a trading junk, who was charged with having on board her junk 500 bags of sulphur, in a place other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage. Action was taken under an amended Ordinance of 1927, enacted subsequent to the blowing up of a junk at Yaumati last year.

Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that the cargo had been taken on board for conveyance to Canton.

A fine of \$25, with the usual alternative, was inflicted.

## No Permission.

Four mistresses of cargo boats were charged with making fast to the s.s. President Cleveland while that vessel was under way, without permission of the Commanding Officer. Pleading guilty, the defendants stated that the ship was nearly berthed when they made fast.

Fines of \$10 were inflicted in each of the cases.

The master of a cargo boat and the mistress of a bumbat were charged with a similar offence in respect of the s.s. Oregon, and pleaded not guilty. Police evidence was to the effect that the Oregon was at least 60 yards from her buoy when the police launch came alongside. The two craft were made fast on the port quarter. The attention of the accused was then called to the fact that the vessel's screws were still turning. Corroborative evidence was given by the coxswain of the police launch.

Defendants both stated that they had seen the ship secured before making fast, but it was pointed out that as they were on the port quarter and the buoy was out on the starboard bow, it was impossible for them to ascertain whether the ship was made fast or not.

Fines of \$10 were inflicted in both cases.

So Kun-lee, master of a cargo boat, and Lo Tai-loi, steersman of a cargo boat, were separately charged with navigating the harbour without regulation lights and pleaded guilty. The defence in both cases was the same, that the wind had blown out the masthead lights. The fine in both cases was \$10.

## Too Many Passengers.

Chan Sam, the aged mistress of a passenger boat, was charged with carrying 12 passengers in excess of the number allowed by licence, she being registered for 11 and had on board 23.

The accused pleaded guilty and stated that when she had bargained for the passage of five coolies from a steamer for 80 cents, a number of others boarded the boat and she was unable to prevent them, they in turn refusing to go back to the steamer.

Inspector Moss informed his Worship that the accused's craft was being towed by a motor boat, which was in turn being summoned for carrying excess passengers. His Worship mulcted the accused in the sum of \$12, at the rate of \$1 per head for the excess.

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EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 15
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 9	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
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## SOVIET FEARS NEW MOVEMENT.

ANTI-BOLSHEVISM ON A LARGE SCALE IN RUSSIA.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Very interesting study of the Russian situation appears in the *Journal des Debats*, the author of which has culled all his information directly from the official Bolshevik newspapers.

The facts show that the higher schools and universities are hotbeds of anti-Bolshevik conspiracy, and that the Central Government is seriously alarmed at its obvious failure in the important work of creating a second generation of Communists in Russia.

"Anti-Bolshevism," says the writer, "has developed to an impressive extent in the student world. The *Outechitskaya Gazette*, an educational newspaper, edited by the Commissary of Public Instruction, devotes columns to this movement against the Communist dogma."

#### Arrests at Archangel.

Recently the Soviet authorities arrested at Archangel a large number of students who were indulging in propaganda in the schools with a view to persuading students to abstain from taking part in the demonstrations organised to celebrate the anniversary of the revolution.

The police at Odessa have discovered a secret newspaper run by students with the object of "exposing the fraud of Bolshevism," while at Saratov on the Volga the students enrolled in the local branch of the Komsmol (the official association of Communist youth) have all been expelled from this organisation for publishing a journal entitled *The Young Fighter*, containing most violent anti-Bolshevik articles.

A similar secret newspaper published at Ijevsky is officially admitted to have been very successful in its campaign against Moscow and is forming an anti-Communist clan in the schools of the town.

#### Underground Propaganda.

In the Tioumen region the authorities have had to confess that they have been unable to discover who are the ring-leaders of a secret society which at regular intervals floods the schools with anti-Bolshevik handbills and proclamations.

At the important town of Dmitrovsk, 200 miles to the south of Moscow, the students organised a strike to mark the close of the school year. At the door of the hall where the entertainment was held this notice was posted: "Young Communists and dogs not admitted."

The Soviet newspaper *Molot*, of Rostoff-on-Don, tells a remarkable story.

An organisation called the "Black Cross Society" was formed by the anti-Bolshevik students. Twice during the school year this society was officially dissolved and its members thrown into prison. But since July the students of the town have been receiving pamphlets inviting them to struggle unceasingly against the Komsmol. The pamphlets are signed "By the President of the Black Cross Society."

"The youth of Rostoff" comments the *Molot*, "apparently do not fear the results of successive dissolutions, but reorganise themselves afresh to fight openly against the Government."

An official report has been published recently regarding the public reading rooms in Russia. In this, it is stated, that though 70 per cent. of those making use of these institutions are students the

## PEKING OUTRAGE.

BRITISH LEGATION AWAITS ACTION OF GOVERNMENT.

Peking, Oct. 8.

It is learned that the British Legation does not intend to protest for the present regarding the assault on Mr. Johnston by two Chinese soldiers but will await the action of the Chinese authorities, who, it is hoped, will apprehend and punish the culprits.—*Reuter*.

A message yesterday stated that details of another outrage committed by Chinese soldiery were leaking out. It appeared that the Commissioner of Customs of Nanking, Mr. C. F. Johnston, a Scot, was returning from the Customs House to his residence on Monday evening walking as usual along the top of the city wall. He passed four Nationalist soldiers, who, as he walked, on suddenly seized him from behind, threw him down and kicked him savagely in the body and face. Then his wrist watch and keys were purloined. The soldiers continued making the prostrate victim till they were apparently satisfied that he was lifeless and then left. Mr. Johnston eventually revived sufficiently to crawl home, arriving in a terrible condition. He arrived at Shanghai to-morrow for medical treatment as there is no doctor in Nanking. It is reported that the culprits afterwards boasted in a neighbouring village that they had killed a foreigner. It is understood that the police know the regiment which the culprits belong, but are powerless.

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### THE SALT GABELLE.

LEGATIONS NOT SATISFIED WITH PRESENT SCHEME.

Peking, Oct. 8.

It is understood that there is no certainty in regards to customs salt having caused a weakening in Chinese bonds both in China and abroad.

As regards salt, it is understood that the Legations are not altogether satisfied with the arrangement as at present announced, as it seems that the money may not be paid into group banks but into Chinese banks, leaving the foreign authorities no control over the loan service, and thus offering no guarantee that the bondholders will receive their \$10,000,000, a part at least of which might be re-seized from the banks by the local military commanders.—*Reuter*.

journals specially produced for them, such as *The Young Communist* and *Revolution and Culture*, are not read by more than 5 per cent. of the visitors. The works of Lenin, it is added, are scarcely read and now bring in no revenue!

"Our publications are being read less and less," laments *The Young Communist*. "All these facts demonstrate," says the writer in the *Journal des Debats*, "that the enthusiasm for the revolutionary struggle is gradually being extinguished in the young and thinking classes in Russia. Energy and hope have given way to despair among the intellectuals, one of whom writes that 'life has become intolerable.'"

The notorious Bolshevik leader Bukharin himself declared in a recent speech that it must be recognised that the educated Soviet officials are now disillusioned and expect nothing good to come of the Soviet regime.

"Thus," concludes the article, "Russia's youth is in revolt, and the best servants of Communism are leaving their ranks." The deceived officials commit suicide in ever-increasing numbers. There is nothing else for them to do. "Epidemic of Suicide" is, indeed, a standing headline in the newspapers. It is an epidemic spreading alarmingly, too, among the working classes.

## SALVAGE WORK.

MR. BRAYFIELD SUPER-INTENDS RAISING OF RAHMIN.

Bangkok, Sept. 10.

The work of cleaning, overhauling and refitting the s.s. *Rahmin* with a view to recommissioning her for service is proceeding to-day at the Bangkok Dock wharf, where she was taken last evening.

The ship, a *Bandon* to Bangkok freighter under charter to the East Asiatic Company, capsized and sank in three fathoms of water at Bangrak, Jambon, on July 7, was later salvaged and arrived at the Borneo Company wharf in tow by the *Krungkiao* and two lighters early yesterday afternoon. She was then towed to the Bangkok Dock wharf.

"The vessel did not sink by running on an uncharted rock," declared Mr. W. J. Owen, constructional engineer of the Bangkok Wharves Syndicate.

How the ship will not be determined fully until the ship has been cleaned thoroughly and her keel examined. However she did sink, it could not have been by striking a rock, for the point at which she was salvaged showed sandy bottom only.

That the exact cause of the ship's foundering has not been yet determined was verified also by Mr. T. Brayfield, of Hongkong, a representative of the London Salvage Association, who was in charge of the task of refloating the vessel, and a well-known harbour pilot. The latter stated that the vessel was at anchor on July 7, and that later in the day she suddenly heeled over and sank in a short time. Whatever theory the trio of shipping men may hold, they were unanimous in affirming that no definite cause for the vessel's foundering could be given until repair work is well under way.

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"Owing to the smells in the ship on account of perishable cargo and fuel oil she was carrying at the time, salvage conditions were none too good. One Chinese fitter, while working in the engine room, was overcome by gas. He was brought up unconscious, and sent to Jambon, but died on the way. The ship was raised from the three fathoms of water about one and one-quarter miles off-shore.

The *Rahmin* excited considerable interest as she arrived at the Borneo wharf. Covered with barnacles, her fore and aft decks were bashed badly, iron railings twisted and superstructure smashed. Rust had covered the entire ship and she had a noticeable list to starboard. All these are negligible damages and can be repaired easily. Work is proceeding fast on reconditioning the vessel for service.

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MR. DORVILLE RELEASED ON SATURDAY.

Hankow, Oct. 8.  
Mr. Dorville, the German employee of the American Drug Company who was arrested on an allegation that the firm was carrying on illicit trade in narcotics, was released on Saturday night after appearing at the Chinese Court. His release was subject to the condition that a foreignershould guarantee Mr. Dorville's reappearance if he was called on.  
The Chinese employees of the firm who were also placed under arrest when the raid was carried out by an armed posse from the Wuhan Public Safety Bureau are still in custody.—Scouter.Count the  
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### HARBOUR THEFTS.

LARGE QUANTITY OF ROPE STOLEN FROM SHIPS.

The not infrequent thefts of rope and other movable articles from ships lying in harbour have been temporarily checked by the arrests and appearance of several Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on charges in connection with the loss of large quantities of Manila rope from different vessels.

No less than four charges of larceny were preferred against a boatman who appeared before his Worship together with a marine store dealer of No. 35, Tung Man Lane. The seaman was charged with (a) larceny of 120 fathoms of Manila rope from on board the s.s. Ka King on August 5; (b) larceny of 60 fathoms from the s.s. Chak Sang on September 2; (c) larceny of 60 fathoms from the s.s. Cheong Shing on September 28 and (d) larceny of one liquid compass, one canvas awning and three camp beds from the s.s. Kalgan on September 28.

The complainants of the first and fourth charges are Messrs. Buttersfield and Swire, while Mr. D. Skinner, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., is prosecuting on the other two counts.

The marine store dealer was charged with receiving three lengths of rope and one liquid compass knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Sub-Inspector Dorling, who was in charge of the case, applied for a remand for three days in Police custody.

Both defendants were accordingly remanded till Wednesday morning.

Unlawful Possession Case.

Described as members of the crew of a ten-foot hawker's boat, three Chinese were charged before his Worship with having in their possession on board the boat 92 fathoms of Manila rope, 23 fathoms of steel rope and one tin of white lead, it being reasonably suspected that the articles had been stolen.

The first defendant said that he was the master of the boat while the other two were his koks.

Sub-Inspector Dorling informed his Worship that while investigating the case, the first defendant had admitted to him that all three were equally responsible for the possession of the rope and were to have shared the proceeds of any sale.

All defendants pleaded, however, that they had purchased the rope from a junk. The first defendant denied making any statement to the police.

It was further stated that the junk could not be found nor could the Police locate the complainants. It was possible that the rope had been taken from a ship which had already left port.

Sub-Inspector Dorling pointed out to his Worship that the defendants' boat was a very small one and could easily be handled by a boy. It did not require three men.

The first defendant replied that it was usual for even such small boats to have a crew of four or five.

His Worship was informed that among the Manila rope was a complete life-boat fall, while the steel rope was brand new.

His Worship registered a conviction against all defendants, remarking that he regarded the second and third as equally guilty as the first.

Sub-Inspector Dorling pointed out the seriousness of the absence of a life-boat fall rope would be to a ship and also referred to the almost daily thefts from ships. He asked his Worship to take a serious view of the present case.

The first defendant who had a previous conviction for a similar offence was fined \$200 or three months' hard labour in default. The other two were each fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

### BAG SNATCHING.

ARRESTED MAN IS ACQUITTED.

After a lapse of nearly three weeks, the Police arrested two men in connexion with the recent bag snatching incident in which Mrs. Withers was victimised and yesterday brought both men before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. The first was charged with the actual larceny while the second was alleged to have received \$15 which had been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

It will be remembered that shortly after dark on September 18 Mrs. Withers was walking along Nathan Road near Rose Terrace when she had her handbag snatched. The bag contained \$28 together with several documents and other effects.

The first defendant denied the charge but stated that the handbag was stolen by the second defendant. This was denied by the second defendant who stated that he saw the first defendant snatch the bag and run away. The following day, the first defendant gave him \$4 as part payment of a debt.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Dorling said that there was no evidence to rebut the second defendant's statement regarding the amount of money he had received. It was on the first defendant's statement that he was charged in respect of \$15.

Complainant's Evidence.

Mrs. Withers, in the witness box, said that she was walking along Nathan Road near Tanaka's Photograph Studio shortly after 7 p.m. on September 18. She was carrying her purse under her right arm with the strap in her hand. She suddenly felt someone punch her in the back and then snatch her bag.

Witness turned round and saw a man running away, while another was standing by. Although she asked him to help catch the thief he made no movement. Witness thought that the man whom she saw running was the second defendant, as he was of similar build.

The snatcher ran down the alley way alongside Tanaka's studio and slowed down. He looked round and witness stopped, being afraid to go any further.

The two defendants being charged severally, the prosecution asked permission to call the second defendant to give evidence. He stated that he saw the first defendant snatch the complainant's bag.

The following day he received \$4 from the first defendant. His Worship remarked that the evidence rather pointed to the second defendant being the guilty party. They each tried to push the blame on the other.

Both Involved.

Sub-Inspector Dorling remarked that they both seemed to have been involved. The snatcher had apparently got his head caught in some wire in the alleyway, which explained his stopping. If the complainant had continued her chase, or if there had been anybody else present, the man would probably have been chased to the stables on the vacant ground opposite Signal Hill and caught by the soldiers.

The first defendant, when asked if he had any questions to put to

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The second defendant, said that there was certain enmity between the two. The second defendant admitted that they were no on good terms.

His Worship intimated that there was not sufficient evidence to ask the first defendant to answer the charge. He would have to be acquitted.

The first defendant was then put into the witness box to give evidence against the second defendant. However, he said that on the night in question he had gone on board a ship, taking a sampan from Yau-mat and knew nothing of the incident. He had been told that the second defendant had snatched the bag.

His Worship convicted the second defendant of receiving stolen property and passed sentences of six weeks' hard labour.

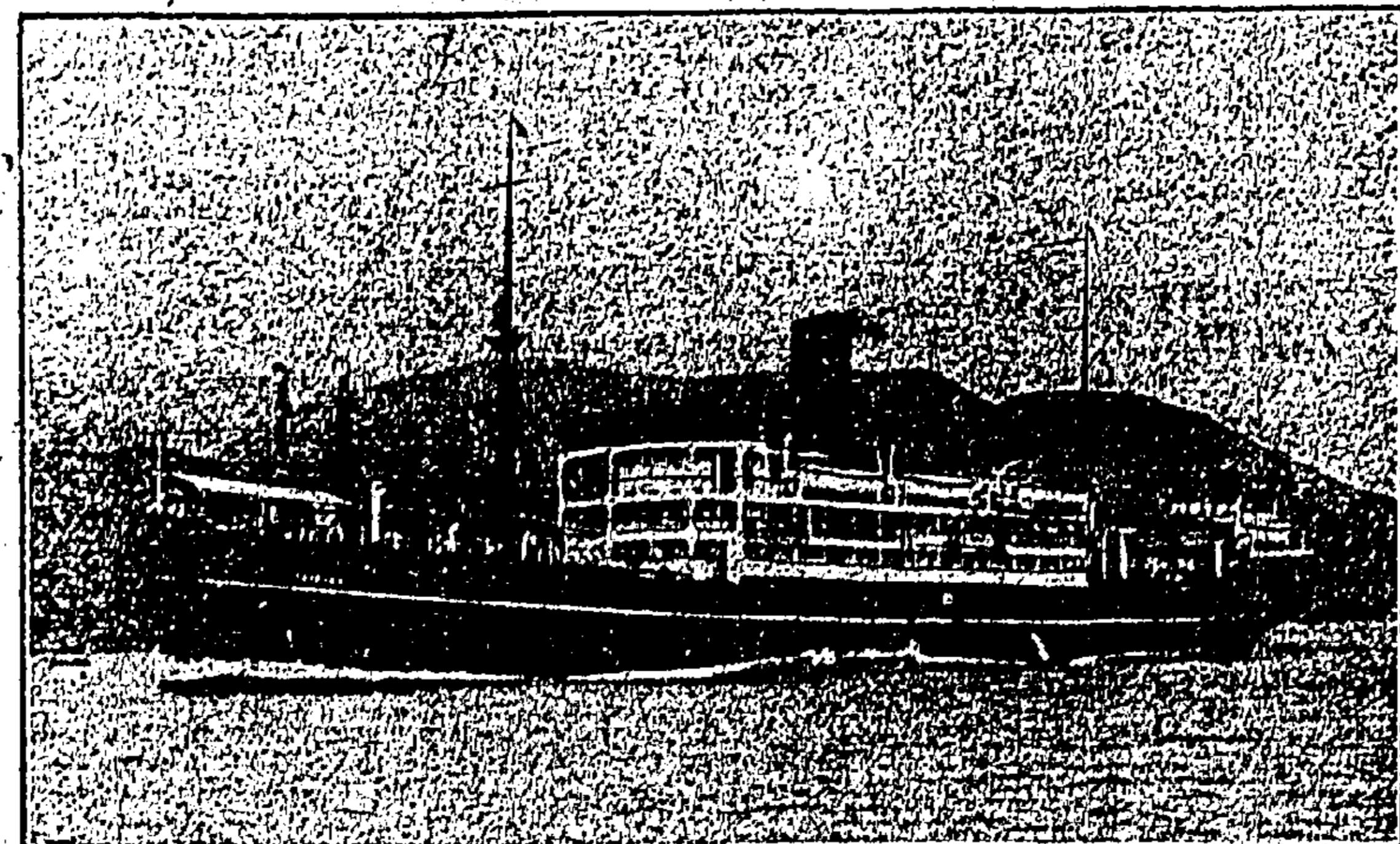
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**OBREGON'S SON SHOT.**  
**TWO VERSIONS OF THE AFFAIR.**  
Mexico City, Oct. 4.  
Humberto Obregon, eldest son of the assassinated General Obregon, was brought to a hospital here today, suffering from a bullet wound in his left breast.  
The bullet was deflected by striking a rib, and apparently Obregon's injury is not serious. He was reported to be resting easily to-night.  
There are two versions of the shooting. Police explained that the young man was shot accidentally when his pistol dropped to the ground and discharged while he was alighting from an automobile.  
However, his friends said that he had tried to commit suicide after leaving a party. They assigned despondency as the reason.

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# ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

## POLICE RAID REVEALS STOLEN ARTICLES.

### WOMAN'S EVIDENCE.

In a recent raid at 142, Hollywood Road, the police recovered a number of articles identified as having been stolen in two different armed robberies, and they arrested the principal tenant of the floor, a Chinese woman, as well as two men who were found living there.

One of the men, named Hung Yau, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindall this morning, at the Central Police Court, with armed robbery at 363, Des Voeux Road West on August 30 last.

A Chinese woman who was the principal tenant of the floor on which the armed robbery was carried out, stated, in evidence, that the accused called there and bargained with her over the rent of a cubicle. He then went away, but shortly after noon, on the same day, returned and resumed the argument. He pointed to the offices of an insurance company which they could see from the window, and seemed to take much interest in it.

It developed later that this was only a ruse to gain time. Some minutes elapsed, and then footsteps were heard coming up the staircase, and the accused observed that he was expecting his own home folk, who might like to inspect the room. For the first time the woman's suspicions were aroused, and she asked accused: "What are you up to now?" For reply he pushed her back, told her to keep quiet, and flung open the door to admit other persons.

The woman could see that two other men had come into the premises, one of whom held a knife, a foot in length, and tapering to a sharp point at the end. With her mother-in-law and servant girls, she was pushed into one of the rooms, and bound with towels and strips of cloth torn from the bed curtains.

It was the accused who ordered her to take off a bangle, and a gold ring and hand them to him. She could not loosen one other ring, and, after taking one good look at it, the accused pronounced that it was "poor stuff" and said he would not want it.

She also handed him the key of the safe and saw him and his armed colleague helping themselves to all the jewellery that was kept in that receptacle.

After staying on the premises for some time, the party left, and the police came shortly afterwards. The case is proceeding.

# ARMED ROBBERY THIS MORNING.

## GANG ESCAPES AFTER ALARM IS RAISED.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning, an armed robbery took place on the first floor of No. 3 Kwong Hon Terrace, a thoroughfare off Bridges street, near the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Four men, one armed with a revolver and the others with knives, broke into the premises at an hour when the only occupants were an old man and a number of women. No difficulty was experienced in reducing them to a state of terror, and after binding and gagging them, the miscreants proceeded to make a thorough search of the floor. They were engaged in this task when someone blew a police whistle upon which the robbers made a hurried exit.

In their annoyance, it is reported, the leader of the gang struck the old man over the head with the butt-end of a revolver.

The robbers escaped with jewellery which had been hurriedly collected, estimated to amount to over one hundred dollars in value.

# PRINCE'S VISIT TO NAIROBI.

## WELCOMED BY INDIAN COMMUNITY.

London, Oct. 8.  
The Indian community in Nairobi has been given a special opportunity of welcoming the Prince of Wales at a garden party arranged by the Municipality. With a few Europeans, there were present Indians of all classes, from artisans to wealthy merchants, who all warmly greeted the Prince.

The Prince conversed with one prominent Indian about some of the places he had visited and the people he had met on his Indian tour. He also discussed questions affecting industrial relations between the cotton-growing countries and home manufactures.

The Prince joined a party of leaders of the Indian and European communities at tea before starting on his long motor drive to Lord Delamere's estate in the country.—British Wireless.

# FIERCE SHANGHAI BATTLE.

## POLICE STORM BANDIT STRONGHOLD.

### TWO RUFFIANS KILLED AND SIX CAPTURED.

#### BOY IS RECOVERED.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

With a toll of two bandits killed and six others, including two females, arrested, the Settlement police, augmented by detectives from the French Concession, yesterday morning broke up one of the foremost armed-kidnapping gangs operating in Shanghai in a spectacular raid that had as its objective, the liberation of the young Chinese dandy kidnapped ten days ago in Avenue Foch, when Mr. H. C. W. Richards so gallantly tried to save him.

The child was recovered yesterday morning unharmed and was handed over to his father, a former official of the Customs service.

#### The First Raid.

The raid took place in a Chinese dwelling house on the corner of Kinchow Road and Avenue Road and was due to information by the French Police that the place was used as a rendezvous by the gang and that the child was hidden there.

At four o'clock in the morning French detectives, under the leadership of Detective Sub-Inspector Hardy, raided another rendezvous of the gang at 261 Weihaiwei Road, but the principals were missing. The police, however, did confiscate a Mauser pistol and 79 rounds of ammunition. Also they found the sole occupants to be one Sz Tai-zu and his wife and, suspecting them of knowing more than they cared to tell, subjected the two to a severe cross questioning, out of which came the mention of the house in Kinchow Road.

The Weihaiwei Road dwelling was richly furnished and the police instantly knew they were not dealing with amateurs in the kidnapping business. Additional assistance was called from the Shin Station and the Bubbling Well headquarters and strengthened by the Gordon Road Reserve Unit the party swiftly went forward to the second raid.

#### The Band Forewarned.

Evidently word of their coming had been relayed ahead, for on the police coming abreast of the house, a watcher was detected peeping from an upper window.

The building was a two-storey structure with upper verandahs and, prepared for eventualities, the police immediately threw a cordon around the block to intercept any who might attempt flight.

The front door was forced at 6.15 a.m. and the first to enter was Detective Sub-Inspector Hardy followed by a Chinese detective. On reaching the foot of a landing they were preparing cautiously to ascend when a man suddenly appeared on the land above and fired five shots at them in rapid succession. They returned the fire but the man disappeared. Later he was found to be one of the two killed.

#### Preparing for Battle.

With this episode the police knew the gang would not give up easily and plans were made to take the place by storm. Police were sent round to the back of the building while a rush party was assembled in the front to force the fighting and if possible to permit those in the rear to effect an entrance. Their suspicions were not incorrect, for a moment later a Chinese was detected crouching behind an obstruction on the roof and the police shouting to him, he immediately fired at them. The fire was returned. However, he disappeared and watchers were unable to tell whether he had been hit or not.

Hardy then mounted to the roof of an adjoining building and prepared to go after the man single-handed and get into the building from the roof.

Meanwhile through the faint light the watchers on the opposite roof tops could see into one of the rooms of the house and were able to make out an attempt at bundling the child up, which the police took as indicative of an attempted flight.

#### The Boy Saved.

Police fire was withheld and again the French detective displayed great courage by leaning over and removing the youth from the room though it was occupied by a Chinese at the time who was held off by the policeman's pistol.

Once the child was safe the police went after the place in earnest and the subsequent shooting attracted a large crowd of the curious to the scene. With intermittent fire directed at the place by police on roofs adjoining, in front, and from the house itself,

# BELIEVED MURDER OF WOMAN.

## ROBBERS RANSACK SAMPAN IN HARBOUR.

### A GRIM DISCOVERY.

Details of what appears to have been a cold-blooded murder, carried out for the purpose of robbing a sampan woman, related in the early hours of this morning by a sampan girl to the police of the Yau-matli Station.

From what the girl told the police, it would appear that at six o'clock yesterday afternoon two Chinese boarded a passenger sampan at a spot near the Sanitary Board's wharf at Yau-matli. The little craft was in charge of a woman, fifty-three years of age, who, in accordance with the practice of passenger sampans, rowed her fare into the central fairway.

The boarding by the two men of the woman's sampan was observed by the woman's daughter, who was at the time in charge of another craft which was plying for hire nearby. When relating her story to the police later, this girl stated that her mother's junk was last seen rowing the men towards the centre of the Yau-matli Typhoon Shelter. She did not hear the men giving any instructions to her mother as to their ultimate destination.

When her mother's craft did not return, after being absent for two hours, the girl began to feel uneasy, and it was then that she mentioned the two men to her step-father, another boatman. The step-father immediately set out in his boat to look for his wife. After an hour and half of searching, he came across the boat, made fast to a buoy at the northern entrance of the breakwater, but there was no sign of anybody on board.

A search of the boat was made and it was found that the sampan had been ransacked and a jewelery box and some clothing stolen. A closer search revealed traces of blood at various places on the sampan and from this fact, the men deduced that his wife must have been foully done to death and the body thrown overboard by the murderers.

On returning to Yau-matli, the man informed his step-daughter of his discoveries and the police were at once notified. The authorities took up the matter and started prompt investigations into the crime. The body of the woman has so far not been recovered.

and the bandits kneeling down behind window sills, the fight took on all the glamour of the most thrilling gang war movie.

One more venturesome than the others raised himself to a commanding position to get a better aim at the police and instantly the pistol of a Settlement policeman rang out and the man collapsed from sight. Later he was found to have been shot through the neck and instantly killed.

#### Hot Fire on Both Sides.

Detective Sub-Inspector Hardy meanwhile was keeping up a rapid fire from the roof top and managed to keep the inmates so occupied that, though they were able to return police fire from certain directions, they could not expose themselves to any good advantage.

One more daring than the rest, and seemingly the leader of the gang, suddenly sprang out on the verandah in front of the house and kneeling down, pumped bullets at the police as long as his gun would work. Instantly aware of him a Chinese detective from the French police answered his fire and, though hit on the first shot, he nevertheless kept up a desperate sally and several additional shots were necessary to silence him. Seen at the morgue later in the day he was a tribute to the shooting ability of the Chinese detective and Sgt. Hutton of the Settlement Police, who was a partner to his killing.

#### The House Rushed.

Meanwhile the bravado of the bandits had collapsed and after firing had been withheld for several minutes police made ready to take the place by storm. On a given signal they swarmed into the premises and the Chinese gave up with little further resistance.

As the original crime had been committed in French territory they were turned over to the French police and will be brought up before the French Mixed Court for trial.

Luckily none of the police were struck by the bandits' bullets and when the affair was over there was general congratulating all round for the scrap had been one of the hottest seen within Settlement limits since the Chusan Road episode of January last when a similar band of desperate kidnappers held the police at bay for 13 hours though Mills bombs, tear bombs, and machine guns were used against them.—N. C. Daily News.

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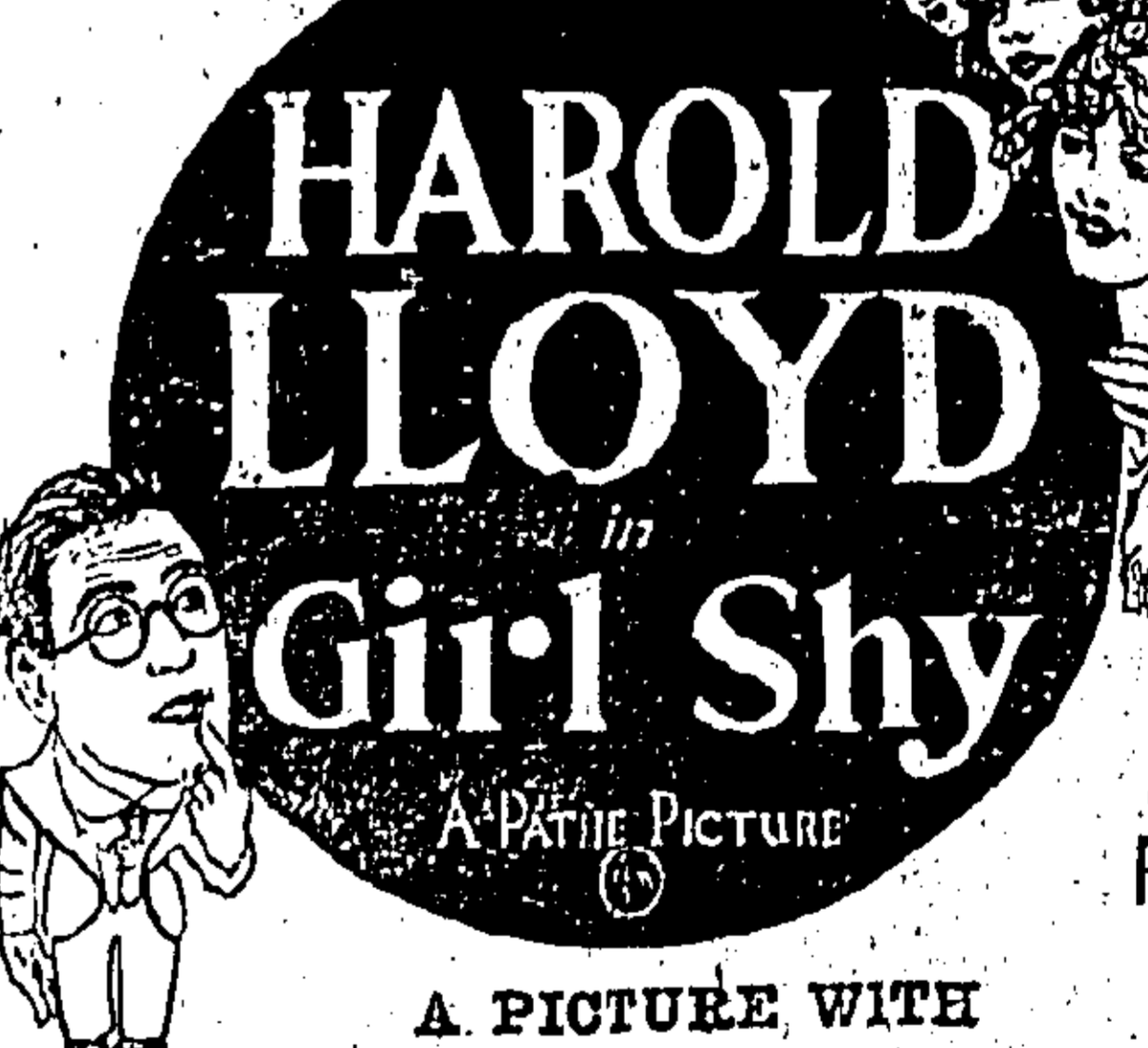
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